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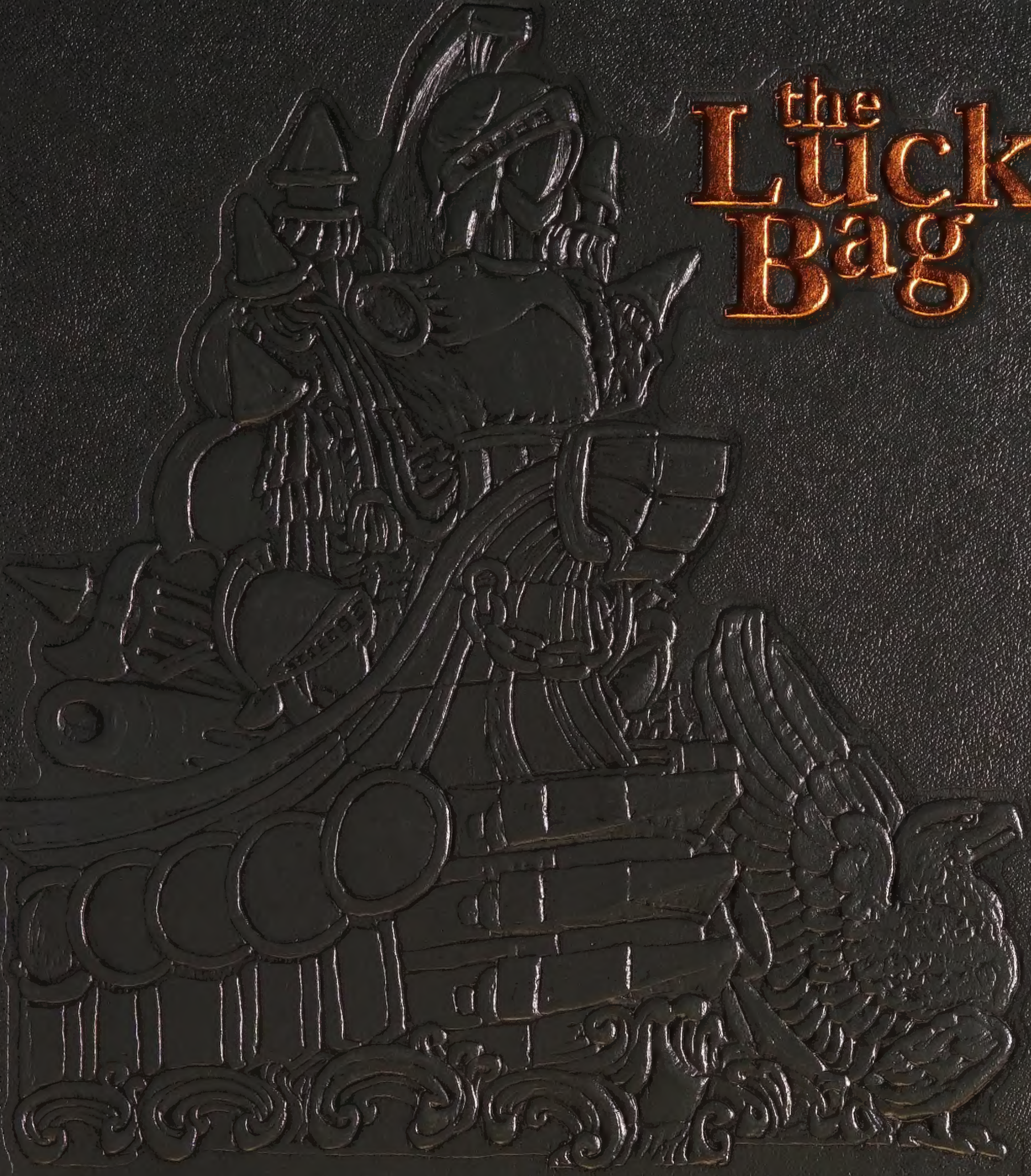

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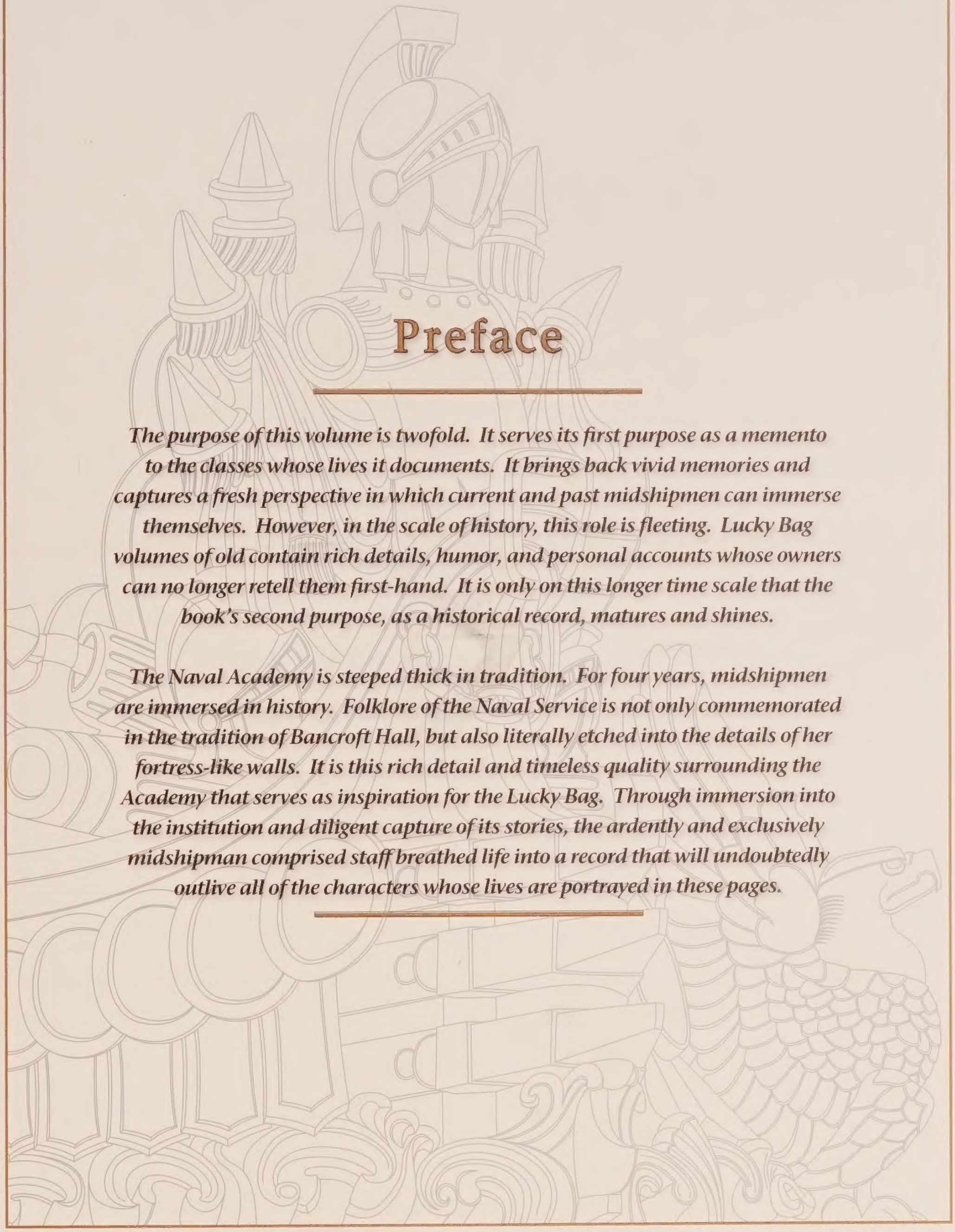

Preface

The purpose of this volume is twofold. It serves its first purpose as a memento to the classes whose lives it documents. It brings back vivid memories and captures a fresh perspective in which current and past midshipmen can immerse themselves. However, in the scale of history, this role is fleeting. Lucky Bag volumes of old contain rich details, humor, and personal accounts whose owners can no longer retell them first-hand. It is only on this longer time scale that the book's second purpose, as a historical record, matures and shines.

The Naval Academy is steeped thick in tradition. For four years, midshipmen are immersed in history. Folklore of the Naval Service is not only commemorated in the tradition of Bancroft Hall, but also literally etched into the details of her fortress-like walls. It is this rich detail and timeless quality surrounding the Academy that serves as inspiration for the Lucky Bag. Through immersion into the institution and diligent capture of its stories, the ardently and exclusively midshipman comprised staff breathed life into a record that will undoubtedly outlive all of the characters whose lives are portrayed in these pages.

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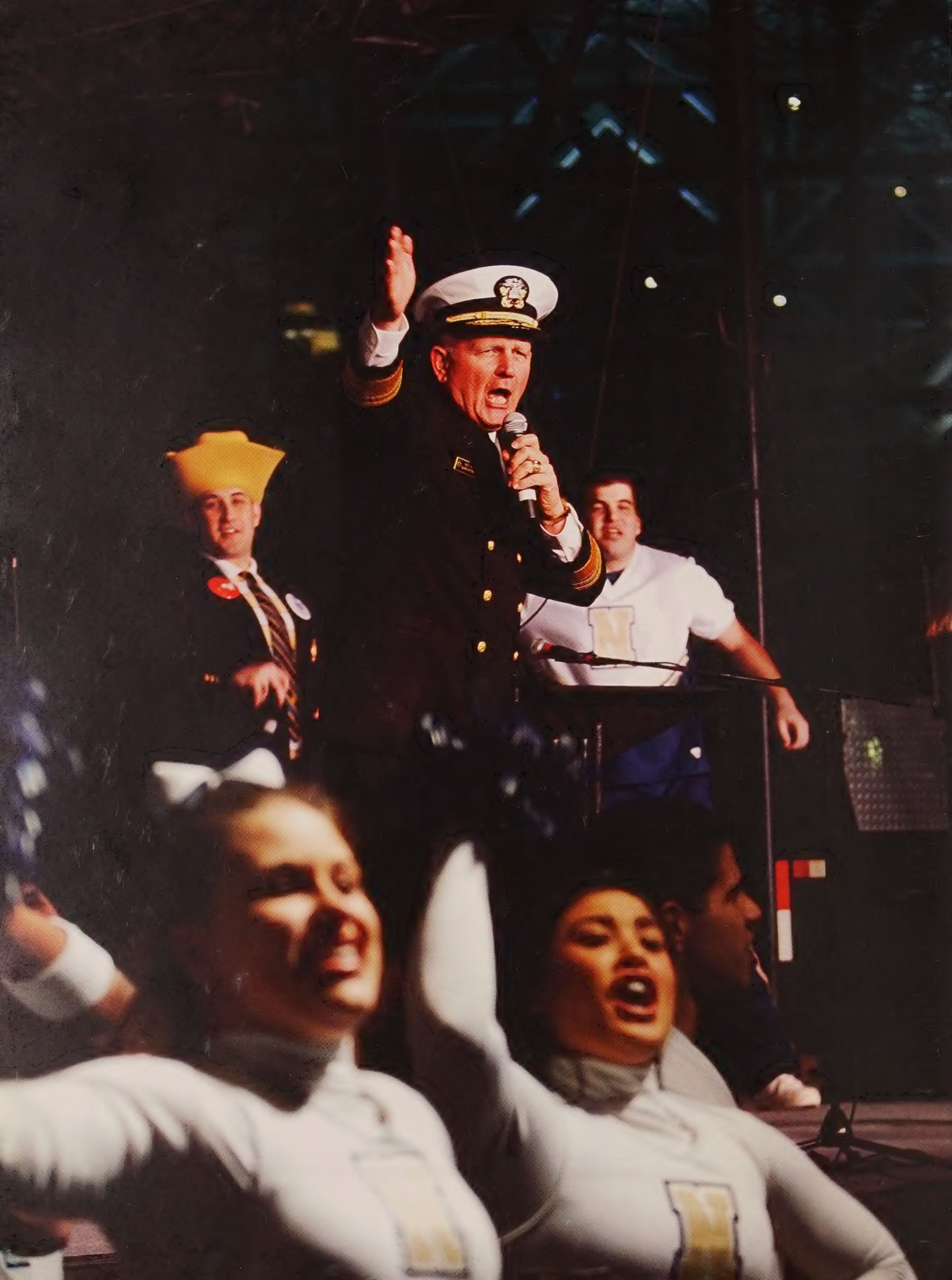
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The Class of 2007

Respectfully dedicates this volume of the

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to

Vice Admiral Rodney P. Rempt

United States Navy

Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy

For his exuberant leadership of the Brigade from 2003 to 2007,
overseeing the class of 2007 from the beginning of their tenure in Annapolis
through their graduation ceremonies in May of 2007,
and as a token of the respect and admiration,
which those years have served
to deepen.

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In Memoriam

Jennifer Marie Powers

July 6, 1984 - October 2, 2005

Some time in the early fall of 2003, seven girls met on the lacrosse field. They formed a very strong bond. Jen coined the name Super7 and demanded that the girls meet regularly at Dahlgren for Mulheisens and Ice Cream. She tried to give each group member a unique identity, but lacked any natural ability at nicknames.

Jen had never played lacrosse before, but loved the game and threw herself into it; she never learned to cradle but played great defense and tried to outrun everybody...maybe a little competitive? But silly too: when a goal was scored in games, she insisted we celebrate with a skip and a heel click...we all followed grudgingly.

She had to cover the tattoo on her right ankle, and in support, Super7 covered their right ankles as well, and has continued to ever since.

Adventures....same shuttle lines ALWAYS, 10meter, swim classes, jumping in the severn, mud fight on the e-course, aerobics w/ her sister, CIDER!!, the vineyard, diet coke and peanut m&m's, trident light, late night runs, "shutup", Egypt, lifting without a shoulder, tackling people at random

Chemist, loved helping other people, EI, 2nd LT, visor after games, her love of pets- USMC Veterinarian? aka Special, Spesh, J-Po, Big Dawg

Jen was an incredible friend and we all owe the depth of our current friendship to her. She knew what it meant to be there for you, and expected nothing less in return. She touched many other people at USNA and we will never forget her. FISHDO

A Hisory Of

The Class of 2007

The class of 2007 arrived in Annapolis on the eve of significant changes that would sculpt the following four years into an experience not quite like any class before. July 2003 kicked off a plebe summer that was fairly unremarkable. The class was indoctrinated by an ambitious and lively set of second-class cadre with first class oversight, a tradition that brought together varied backgrounds and high energy, but which was not maintained for the classes of 2008 and beyond. Similarly, the Class of 2008 was treated to the luxury of air conditioning in Bancroft Hall, a comfort which '07, like all preceding classes, was not afforded during Plebe Summer.

Summer drew to a close and the "return of the Brigade" loomed, bringing with it a significant change of command. In August 2003, Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt assumed the position of Superintendent, bringing with him a passion for the Academy and for ensuring it was living up to its ideals. Immediately following Vice Admiral Rempt's assignment, an unbelievably animated Captain Charles Leidig relieved Brigadier General (select) John Allen as the Commandant of Midshipmen. The pair at once coalesced to form a unique new figurehead for the Naval Academy. They strived to increase their visibility to the Brigade, boosting morale while enforcing the ideals of the institution. It was immediately obvious that any problems the Naval Academy faced then or in the coming years would be taken head on, fueling the fire of idealism and vigor still present in the plebes of 2007.

Yet, an unpredictable menace was on the horizon that no one could counter. In the early morning hours of September 18, 2003, Hurricane Isabel made landfall, bringing destructive winds and floodwaters. Almost as though it were an act of vengeance, the Chesapeake and Severn reclaimed parts of the Yard that had been built on landfill, flooding academic buildings, utility plants, and food preparation areas. With First Class Parents' Weekend about to begin, the Academy was crippled.

The effects of Hurricane Isabel continued to be felt for the class' entire tenure at the Naval Academy. The damage sparked a wave of renovation, much of which was needed regardless of the hurricane's effects, and the Brigade was asked to accommodate. The following week, many classes were held in company wardrooms before being moved to a barge, harkening back to the days of the *USS Santee*, which had served as an educational platform and brig from 1865 to 1912. Fortunately, classes afloat were short lived and academic buildings began reopening. Michelson and Chauvenet Halls received the most extensive makeovers, and the Class of 2007 was soon attending their math and science courses in two beautiful new buildings.

Isabel did not, however, dampen the spirits of the Class of '07, and the autumn of 2003 brought much more welcome surprises. It is impossible to talk about that fall without mentioning Navy Football. A disappointing 2002 season had concluded with a resounding win against Army and indications that the team was ready to come together in coach Paul Johnson's second year to do great things. Names like Craig Candeto, Kyle Eckel, and the class' own Jason Tomlinson quickly stood out as promising figures. On August 30th, in the first game of the 2003 season and the class' first game with the Brigade, the team delivered. Backed by a Brigade nearly out of control with excitement, Navy demolished VMI 37-10. The Brigade was granted free overnight liberty for their support. It was unclear whether 2007, just plebes then, was to be included in the deal, but they fled the Academy just the same as the upper-classmen for an early taste of liberty and set the precedent for a football season full of high morale.

After sprited pep-rallies, tailgaters and several more overnights, the team turned in an 8-5 record, including victories over both Air Force and Army, clenching the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy. Navy was invited to play in the EV1.net Bowl and hundreds of midshipmen traveled to Houston for the game. As it turned out, traveling to bowl games became standard course for the rest of the four years the Class of '07 was at the Academy. And more importantly, the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy never left. In an unprecedented series of victories, Navy never lost to Air Force or Army for the class' entire time at the Academy.

The class of 2007 continued to ride the wave of high morale through the spring. A long day in the sun and the mud at Sea Trials and a 2:19 climb up "Herndon," where Philip "Flip" Johnson earned the admiral's shoulderboards as 2007's first future flag officer, wrapped up the class' first eventful year in Annapolis.

Returning from summer cruise, the class remained with their plebe year companies, as opposed to "shotgunning" the returning youngsters to other companies for a "fresh start," as had been the practice for several preceding years. Each youngster made amends with their upper-classmen, adopted mentorship roles with the new plebes of 2008, and set their sights on continuing changes. Flexibility around construction remained a constant of life at the Naval Academy as the Brigade accommodated dramatic renovations to King Hall and the addition of the Wesley Brown Field House, though the Class of 2007 saw neither to completion. During their time at the Academy, the Class ushered in the first African American and first Female Commandants of Midshipmen, CAPT Bruce Grooms and CAPT Margaret Klein, respectively.

Before long, the Class of 2007 was the senior class and took charge of the Brigade. 2007 lead with enthusiasm and pride in the institution, continuing to aggressively pursue a high quality of life for the Brigade while never sacrificing the highest standards of the classes before them. Hallmarks of the 2007 academic year such as the thriving First Class Club and frequent events held in conjunction with the Class of 1957 and Alumni Association helped to bring the class together. Though the class was not immune from scrutiny over issues of misconduct, they emerged with an untarnished reputation attesting to the high character of every member.

Of the 1,228 who joined the class for Plebe Summer, 1,028 completed four years to become graduates of 2007, the largest commissioning class ever. The class was composed of 862 men and 166 women, and graduated 791 Navy Ensigns, 187 Marine Corps Second Lieutenants, four Air Force and two Army Second Lieutenants, two Coast Guard Ensigns and ten Foreign Officers from nine countries.

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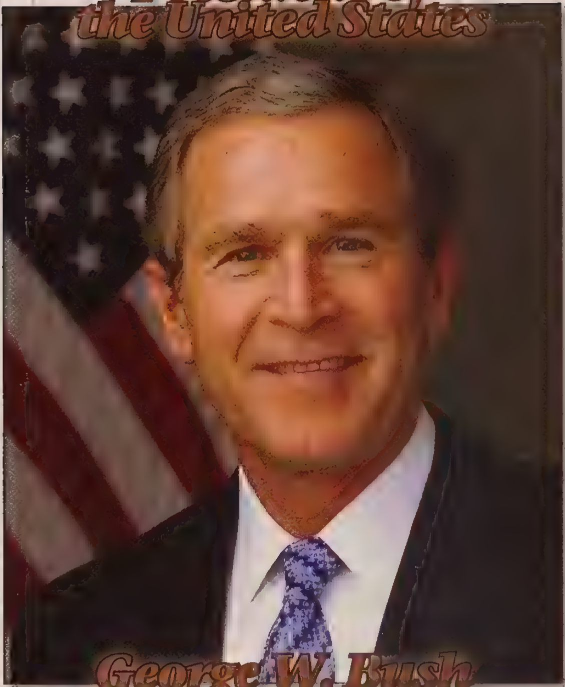

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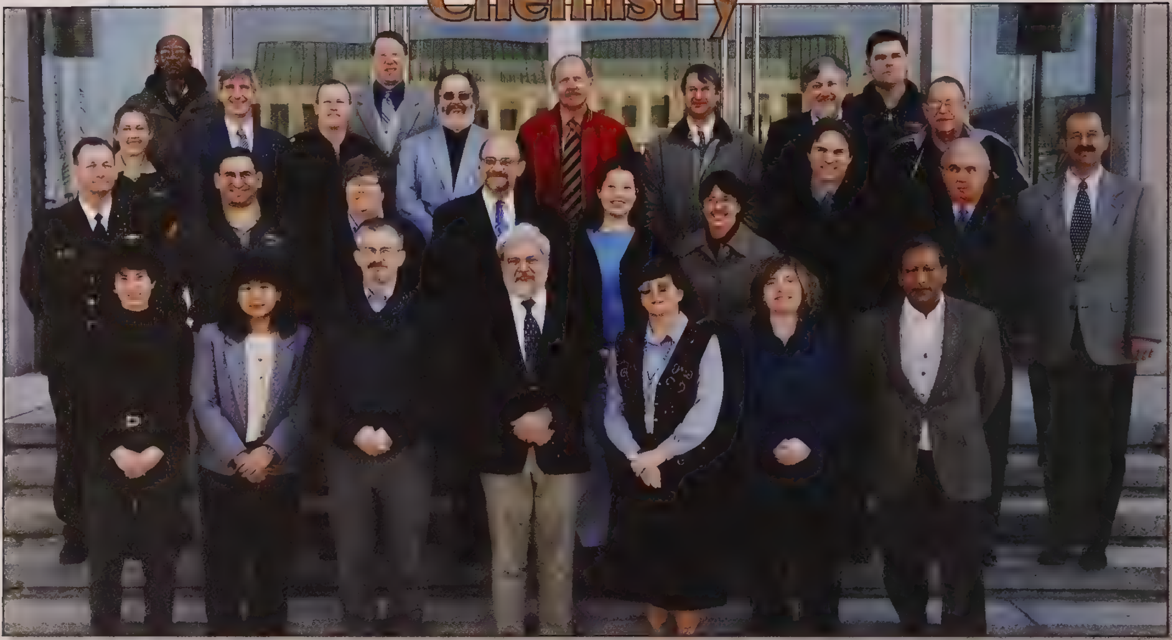

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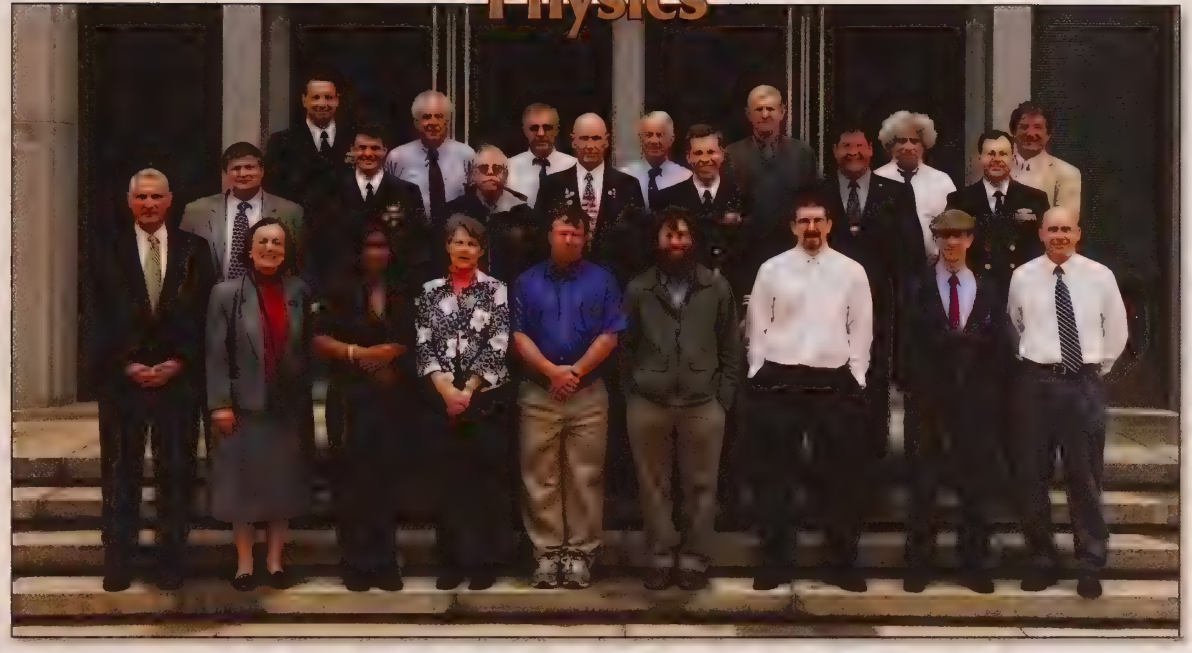

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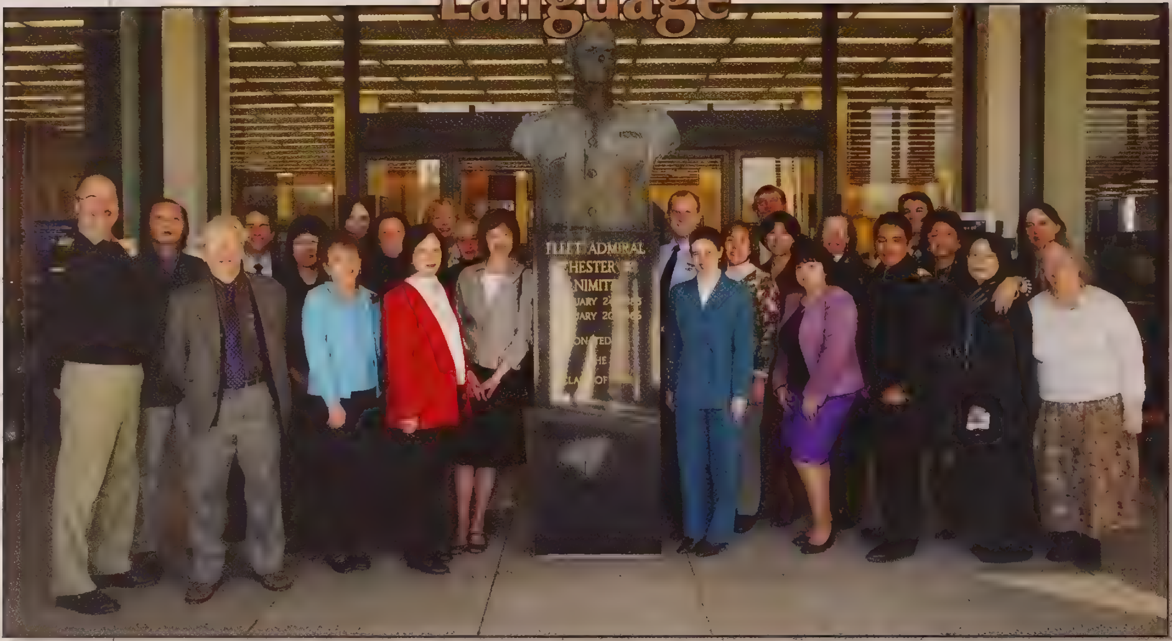

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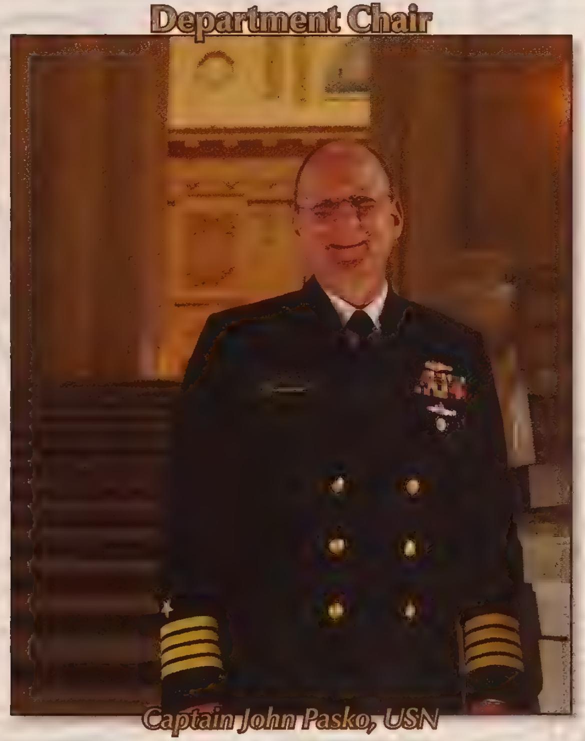

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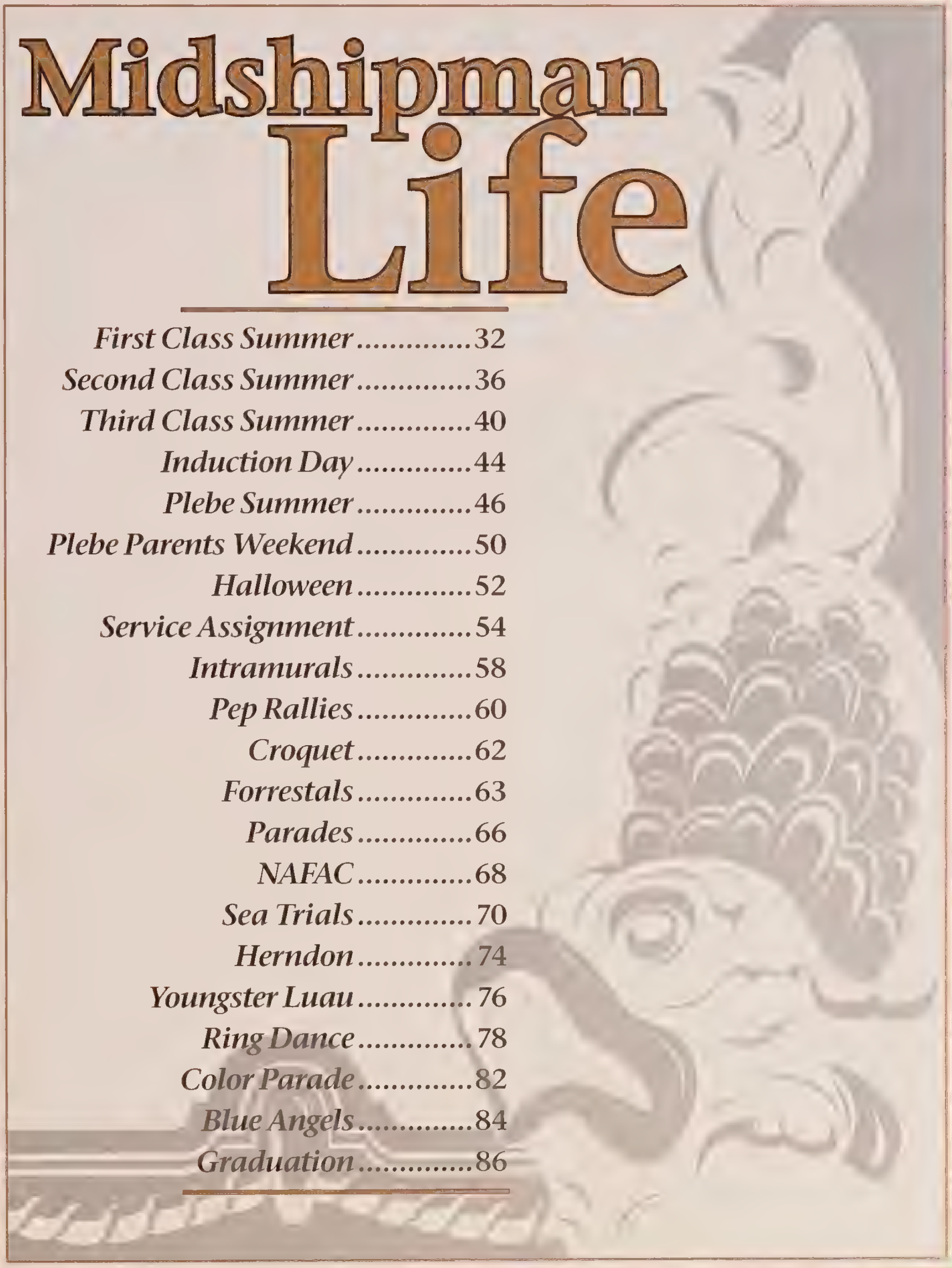

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Midshipman! Prepare to Lead!

"We were tested physically on the O-course, E-course, Bayonet Assault Course, and the Combat Conditioning Course at OCS. We were also tested mentally during a run through the Confidence Course and on our decision making skills and leadership qualities by participating in Tactical Decision Games and the Squad Challenge." Going into her first class year, Midn 1/C Ashley Efird had quite a summer "We focused on fire team tactics one week and then moved on to squad tactics the next". Looking back on the experience, she noted "The month I spent at Leatherneck was probably the most influential training exercise I experienced here at the Academy."

Indeed, the summer would be full of influential experiences for the class of 2007. Service selection decisions had to be made soon after the summer, so impressions left by each community would have profound implications on each midshipman's career decisions. These decisions had to be made while simultaneously attempting to learn as much as possible about leadership and officership in the fleet before joining it in one short year.

Midn 1/C Kyle Ellis shakes hands with Col Ripley at the weapons range after the living legend spoke to the Leatherneck Company.
Photo courtesy of Clinton DesJarlais

Many on aviation cruises described their summer as the best of times. "One thought persisted during my entire flight on the F/A-18 this summer out of Oceana," noted Midn 1/C Sean Blackman. "I didn't know a plane could do that!" For the hundreds of midshipmen who grew up wanting to be like Tom Cruise in Top Gun, this was a dream come true.

These aviation cruises were a hot commodity for the large number of hopeful aviators in the class, but the diversity of first class summer was unrivaled by the summers before. Unlike second class, where more than half of the class participated in PROTRAMID, or third class summer, where most midshipman were crew on either YP's or CSNTS, this year there were people going to leatherneck, going on surface, sub, or aviation cruises, going on trips to exotic locals, or doing internships.

Midn 1/C Allison Teoh spent a month in China for the Language Study Abroad Program. "Day-to-day experiences provided ample opportunities to hone our language skills, which allowed us to truly interact with those around us (including negotiation of photo opportunities with saluting monkeys!)."

Midn 1/C Matt Guyton also had a chance for a cruise with international flavor as he spent two weeks with the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force aboard the training vessel *Kashima*. He describes the experience as "both incredibly rewarding and humbling."

"I was thoroughly impressed by the professionalism and proficiency of these new ensigns, not to mention their patience, politeness, and overall congeniality," Matt continues. "I believe their post-graduation global training cruise provides many incredible opportunities that our YP training simply cannot offer." ▸▸

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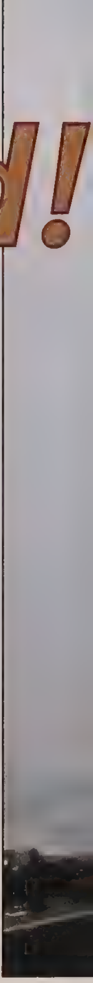

The crew of *NA-3 Invincible,* Midn 3/C Nate Bailey, 3/C John Arnold, and 1/C Keith Bierman, prepare freshly caught blue fish for dinner on the return trip of Freeport. Serving as skippers on CSNTS cruises gave first class midshipmen a genuiune leadership opportunity, guiding their small crews through the rigorous sailing program with little to no oversight from other officers.
Photo courtesy Keith Bierman

Midn 1/C Brad Penley spends time with young children from the Machac District, Kenya during a Bridges to Community/Green Belt Movement trip th focused on ecological education. **Photo courtesy Brad Penley**

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(Left) Jing-A-Li salutes Midn 1/C Alison Teoh and the other midshipmen in her group as they explore the culture of China while participating in the Academy's Language Study Abroad Program
Photo courtesy David Underhill

(Directly above) Plebe summer cadre Midn 1/C David Courtney, Chris Marsh, Emily Lapp, Ginger Taylor, and Cole Smith march in the first battalion wedge for Plebe Summer
Photo courtesy Virginia Taylor

(Top) MIDN 1/C Sean Blackman in an F/A-18 flies over VA Beach, VA with VFA-106 during an aviation cruise
Photo courtesy Sean Blackman

The Foxtrot Company cadre, Midn 1/C Jeremy Alexander, Frank Lemene, Mike Gocke, Jamie Pfau, Greg Lynch, Ryan Jackson, Dave Novotney, Dan Hood, Erin Demchko, Chris Bromley, David Underhill, and Emily Lappafter their last O-course run with the class of 2010. **Photo courtesy David Underhill**

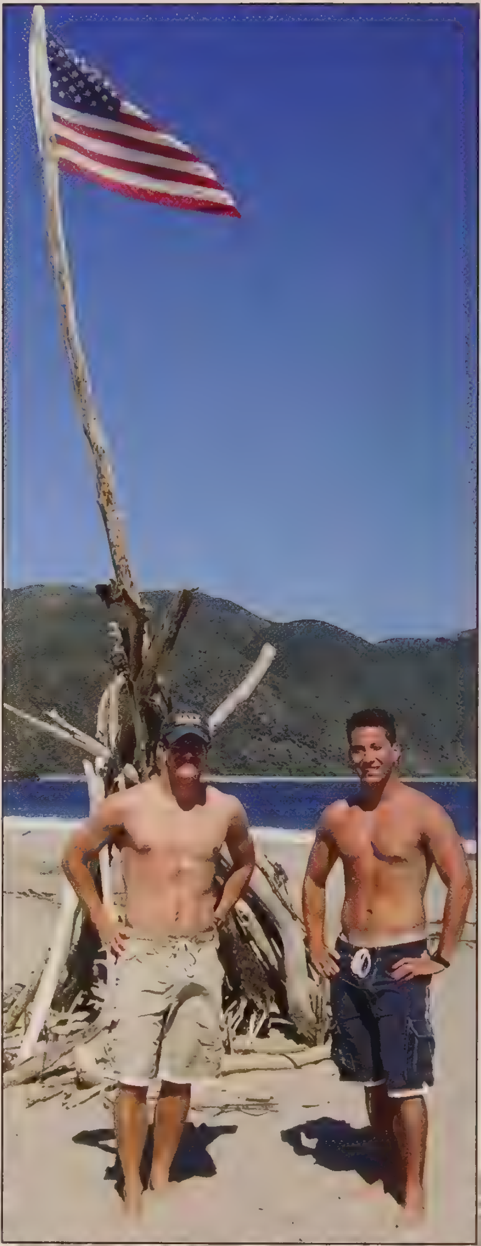
While spending time on an exchange cruise with the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force aboard training vessel *Kashima*, Midn 1/C Matt Guyton takes a moment to find the beauty in well executed formation set against the setting sun. **Photo courtesy Matt Guyton**

Midn 1/C Vance Villareal and Molly Burd following President Carter on his walk around the Academy while serving as cadre for plebe summer, finally building up the courage to ask his secret service guard to take a picture of the president with them. President Carter was a 1947 graduate of the Naval Academy. **Photo courtesy Molly Burd**

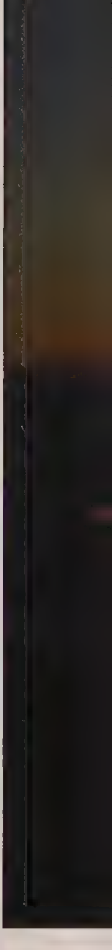
◂◂ Diverse experiences in places such as Germany, Russia and Kenya were not uncommon among the rising first class. It seems that there were as many summers as there were people. But there was a common thread running through every unique story, that first class summer was the swan song of Naval Academy summer training. The rising firsties knew that they were no longer plebes with room for error, but were preparing to lead the Brigade and soon to lead as officers.

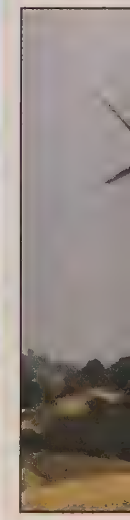
Most first-class were eager to embrace the challenge. As skipper for a time of the 44' sailboat *NA-3 Invincible*, Midn 1/C Kieth Bierman had the time of his life. "Commanding a 44 through the perils and pleasures of the Atlantic has been the most challenging and rewarding experience of my Academy career," reported Keith. "From the rough weather that had us puking off the sides, to the good times catching, gutting, and feasting upon sea beasts, CSNTS is something that I will not soon forget."

It is unlikely that any first class will forget the leadership training received the summer before their first year. On YP's and sailing cruises, figuring out how to motivate a group of newly promoted third class to perform was a leadership challenge in its purest form. For many, plebe summer cadre provided the most important leadership lesson and trying to transform a group of reluctant civilians into midshipmen worth their salt proved to be a tiring but rewarding challenge. ⚓

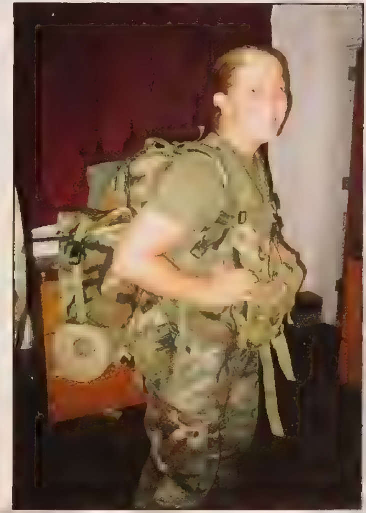


Midn 1/C Will Dann and Pat Lakusta display their patriotism on the beaches of Naval Base Point Mugu, CA. They were part of a three midshipman team granted an internship with the VX-30 Bloodhounds. **Photo courtesy Michael Christoph**





Two CH-53E transport midshipman during a field exercise in Quantico at Leatherneck. For the future pilots among the Leathernecks, this helo ride was one of the highlights of the Quantico experience. **Photo courtesy Clinton DesJarlais**



Ashley Efird prepares for a hump during Leathe
After donning the packs the company walked several miles at a brisk pace **Photo courtesy Ashley Efird**

A Taste of Summer
A Taste of Training

After the last day of classes and commissioning week, midshipmen generally do two things during the summer: The first is to enjoy the summer, and the second is to train. For the newly promoted 2/c, this training occasionally is composed of special schools, YP cruises, PROTRAMID, and small unit leadership such as weapons or sailing detail. While some midshipmen stay in good ole USNA for summer school be it under their own free will or not, others go to other colleges for internships.

Pulling into port, Midn 2/C Monica Amagna is excited to visit a new city and not have to cook for 30 people.

Then, another batch of the selected few go to training schools such as airborne, air assault, dive, and for the first time ranger school. 2/c Sheehy was the very first midshipman to be sent to ranger school. Sheehy says that "he had a good time, some of it sucked but it was worth it." He says that he "gained valuable training in the art of small unit leadership, and found it to be an experience to live off 1 hour of sleep, 1 meal a day for 63 days." Ranger school is broken up into three phases to simulate different terrain, Fort Benning for regular terrain, the Appalachians for mountain terrain, and the Gulf of Mexico for jungle terrain. In addition to being the first midshipman to go to ranger school, Sheehy was the honor grad for his class.

The YP cruise was designed to increase seamanship skills such as navigation, tactics, ship management, and ship operation. The cruise was a small introductory to the SWO lifestyle, and simulated a patrol along the East coast. When asked what the worst part of the cruise was, 2/c Monica Amagna replies "cooking for 30 people, and the midnight to 4 watch." And when asked what was the best part, 2/c Christina Acosta says "definitely the ports, we went to Boston, Portland, and Philly, and we got to see all the historical sites." Both Monica and Christina said they "had an awesome time because they got to meet a lot of cool people and were able to go clubbing during port calls." While the YP cruise helped some midshipmen decided whether SWO was for them or not, the PROTRAMID program was designed to give a taste of the other service selections. ▸▸

by Darryl Abriam

Dwindling twilight, wide open spaces and realistic exercises give midshipmen a chance to train as closely as possible to their officer counterparts serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.
Photo courtesy Joshua Benson

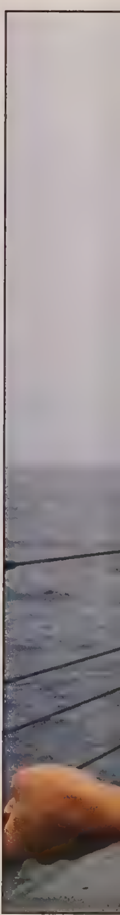
As part of the NOLS Alaska program, Midn 2/C John Olsen and the rest of his small team trek into a snow covered valley. In addition to some of the most stunning scenery in the United States, NOLS provides midshipmen with a team building experience possible only in such a dramatic environment. ***Photo courtesy John Olsen***

Disembarking from a CH-53, an experience many midshipmen never could have imagined would be part of their Naval Academy experience, reminds this Protramid class that there is more to their four years of school than academics. ***Photo courtesy Katie Erwin***

Suddenly, up is down and down is up. Midn 2/C Erica Reid-Dixon smiles with delight as her pilot takes their jet for a roll high above the clouds. Though surely nauseating for some, to midshipmen who dream of being pilots, aviation week of Protramid is just a taste of their dreams come true. ***Photo courtesy Erica Reid-Dixon***

◂◂ After trying out aviation week and sub week, 2/c Ashby said he really "enjoyed flying in the T-34 and most of all the SH-60, while he thought subs was a boring time." 2/c Watters recalls more of the events that took place during PROTRAMID rather than the training itself. He said "this is because I had a good time, I got to see San Diego, eat at the famous in-and-out burger, and wrecking a duty van, was a lot of fun, much better than Quantico." As 2/c leadership responsibility was increased, in order to prepare for this small unit leadership training was exercised through sailing and weapons detail. Since the Navy operates on water, it is essential to have sailing skills and the ability to teach others how to adapt to the ways of the seas. "I really learned from this experience since this was the first time I was placed in an actual leadership role" says 2/c Groth. Weapons detail involved training the plebes to shoot small arms. This presented the 2/c coaches an opportunity to lead others in a warrior type environment. 2/c Rachel Florea recalls that "the days were long and that the conditions were the worst of plebe summer". She coached plebes on how to shoot the 9mm berretta. She was also a remedial coach and commented that "by teaching remedials, she was able to try out different leadership techniques and come up with creative approaches." 2/c Vigil was a rifle coach and he instructed plebes on the m-16 rifle. He is part of the combat arms team and he said that "knowing how to shoot is different from teaching how to shoot, and that this experience was very worth it since he got to try out various methods of leadership." Aside from teaching plebes on shooting the coaches themselves got to shoot a bit, both Vigil and Florea said that "shooting the mp5 was awesome, and that they wanted one." ⚓

Helping pilot the USS Topeka from high atop its sail was an experience that Midn 2/C Michelle Bostic is neither likely to repeat nor soon forget
Photo courtesy Michelle Bostic



A New Horizon

With memories of Herndon still fresh in their minds, the Class of 2009 began in earnest their training as upperclass during the 2006 summer. One could find these new 3/C midshipmen aboard ships and submarines across the globe, sailing the Atlantic in Navy 44's and YP's, or just lounging on the beach and enjoying their new freedom.

Eager to experience Navy life, the Class of 2009 reported aboard aircraft carriers, destroyers, cruisers, frigates, amphibious assault ships, and submarines. Midshipmen meet their ships in various locations around the world from Norfolk to San Diego to Sasebo, Japan. They became members of the crew of their assigned ship and many would participate in major naval exercises like RIMPAC. For many, this would be their first taste of life aboard a United States naval vessel, an experience they will cherish forever. Their interaction with the enlisted sailors, who they will eventually lead, was memory crucial to the development from a fresh youngster to an officer. As each midshipman followed their enlisted running mate, they experienced the typical day of an enlisted sailor and how they interact with each other, the chief petty officers, and officers. Most importantly, the Class of 2009 came to appreciate the jobs that the enlisted sailors must accomplish in order for our Navy to be successful, whether it is working 12 hour days on the flight deck, standing port and starboard watch in the Combat Information Center, or working in the galley for countless hours to make enough food for the crew four times a day. ▸▸

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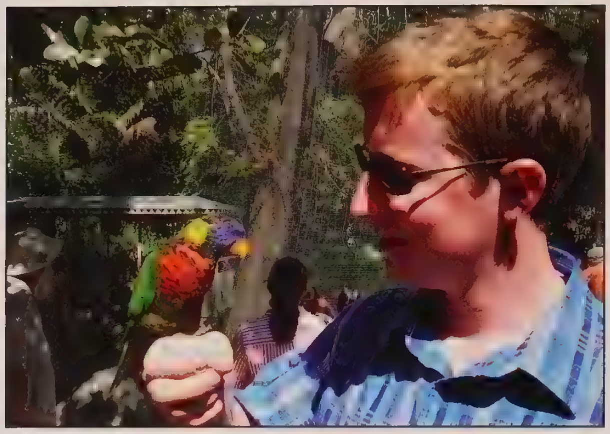


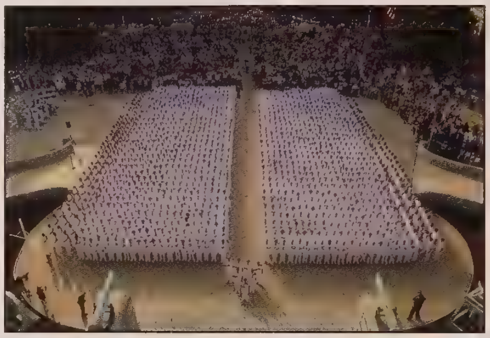
◂◂ Apart from experiencing life aboard ship, 3/C summer provides a time for youngsters to put their naval skills to the test in the Atlantic. Whether on YP's or Navy 44's, the Class of 2009 built on the foundation of naval skills formed over the past year of classes. Those who sailed aboard Navy 44s learned how to tack, jibe, determine which sails to fly in certain conditions, and some even learned how to cook. Those who put out to sea aboard the YP's became proficient on the different positions aboard ship from the bridge to the engine room to the galley. Regardless of the vessel, each youngster was assigned as a member of a watch team and helped to ensure that their ship arrived to their indented destination safely and on time. They learned this could only be accomplished with teamwork, communication, and determination. This would be demonstrated best during the many storms and heavy weather that the crews experienced while on watch over the summer.

A select few of the Class of 2009 would receive the privilege of being squad leaders for the 2006 Naval Academy Summer Seminar. These midshipmen would give those selected for the program an inside view of the Academy. From teaching them basic drill movements, leading them in morning workouts, and helping their squad complete the mock Sea Trials, these midshipmen worked tirelessly in setting the example, looking out for, taking care of, and earning the respect of those in their stead. For all of this, they received the gratitude of the candidates for helping and encouraging them to complete their admissions process to the Naval Academy.

After a fun filled summer, which included a much need leave period at home, the Class of 2009 was ready to return for the Academic Year, but with sights already set on blowing things up, flying high in the sky, and diving deep under the sea in one more year's time. ⚓

Beginning of the Journey

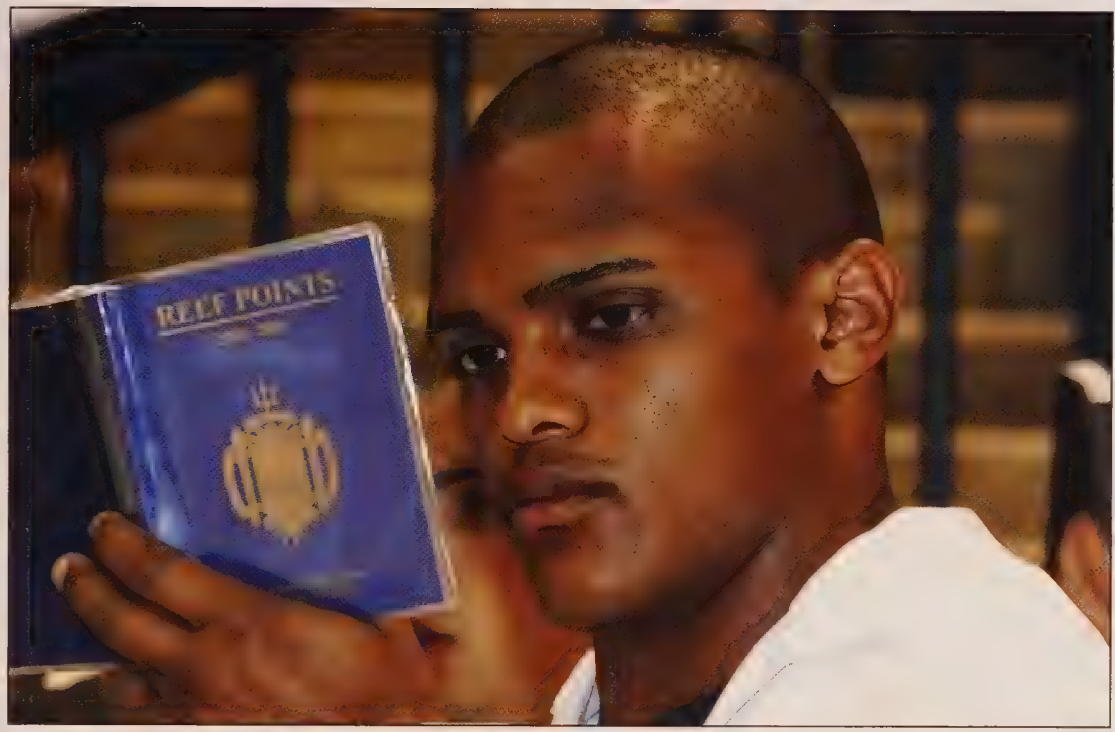
On a hot summer day, June 28th 2006, 1474 men and women embarked on what would be the longest day of their lives. The eager class of 2010 entered Alumni Hall on I-day, saying goodbye to the lives they knew, ready to hit the ground running. Working through the maze of lines, many began to have doubts if they had made the right decision. Names like Brittany and Chris were soon replaced by a six-digit number. The new plebes, male and female, had their hairstyles drastically altered and their wardrobes changed, now consisting of only white works. They quickly learned to speak only when spoken to, a proper salute and where to find "the boat". Once they had gathered their new belongings, each person went into Bancroft to find where they would be staying for the summer. In their new rooms, the plebes met their roommates and began unpacking their new clothes. For the first time all morning, they had a chance to catch their breath and collect their thoughts. After a short break, it was time for the swearing in of the Class of 2010. The exhausted plebes sat in T-Court as the superintendent Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt gave the new class words of encouragement: "If you can make it through Plebe Summer, you can make it through anything!" The sky began to rumble and the entire ground shook as two F/A-18 Super Hornets flew overhead. This was by far the coolest thing all day. At the conclusion of the swearing in, the plebes got to spend some time with their parents to say their final goodbyes. The parents were already so proud of their plebes. These thirty minutes went by in the blink of an eye. After many hugs and a few tears, the class of 2010 waved goodbye to their loved ones as they marched back to the place they would call home for the next month and a half. Once back on deck, the cadre began screaming and rating the plebes. The plebes learned the tradition of singing "Blue and Gold" and then it was lights out. Sitting in their racks, the plebes minds wandered; some excited about the uncertainty and other scared to death. Either way, they knew that tomorrow would be another long day so they went to sleep, bring a conclusion to the longest day of their lives.



The class of 2010 stands at attention for the national athem during their swearing-in ceremony. This ceremony marked the beginning of their journey at the academy. ***Photo by John D. Rodenburg***

by Garrison Erwin

The upperclass cadre teach Midn 4/C Brister Bishop and classmates to salute before they run into any officers. This is a sign of respect and courtesy. ***Photo courtesy of U.S. Naval Academy Photo Lab***



Midn 4/C Garden begins learning the rates and facts that he will be drilled on daily during plebe summer by his 1/C detailers. ***Photo courtesy of U.S. Naval Academy Photo Lab***

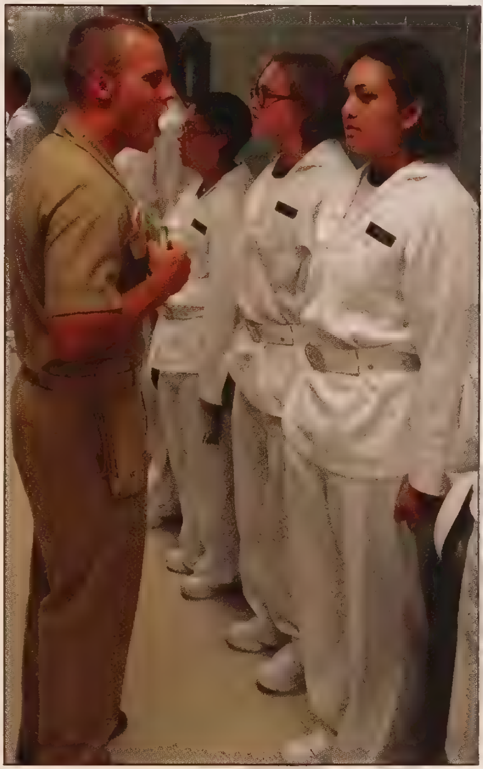
Midn 4/C Jessica Johnson says goodbye one last time before Plebe summer officially begins. ***Photo courtesy of U.S. Naval Academy Photo Lab***

Midn 4/C John Kipper begins his Naval Career with step one, shaving his head ***Photo courtesy of U.S. Naval Academy Photo Lab***

Midshipmen Jose Alvarado Jr. struggles to get thruough the challenging obstacle course. The obstacle course is one of many physical challenges that plebes will face during plebe summer.(above)

The Curse of the Black Flag

Beginning with I-day, a seven week Plebe Su[illegible]mmenced that would test every plebes' physical, mental, and military limits. During the first weeks the new plebes are instructed on how life at the Naval Academy works and what is expected of them as a plebe. The cadre and the USNA staff teach the plebes drill, professional knowledge, and moral development. Over the course of the summer they sharply correct every little mistake made by the new midshipmen in order to establish a sense of discipline that is essential to military life. The new midshipmen become qualified to operate a twenty-six foot sailboat and to shoot M-16 rifles with precision. When second set rolls around, a fresh set of cadre test what the plebes learned in the first few weeks. The physical test of plebe summer consisted of



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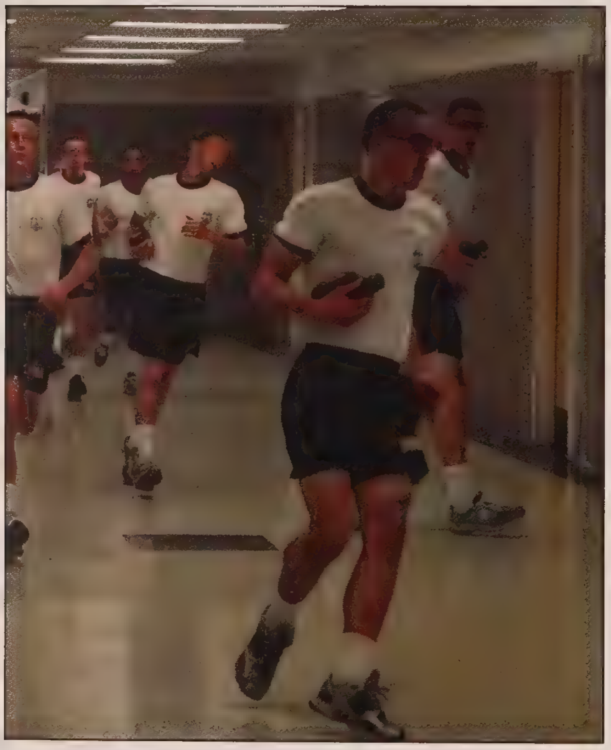

Weapons
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Midshipmen Jose Alvarado Jr. struggles to get thruough the challenging obstacle course. The obstacle course is one of many physical challenges that plebes will face during plebe summer.(above)

morning pep or workouts coupled with the obstacle course and the endurance course. Drill practice becomes a way of life as each company prepared for the plebe summer parade and drill competitions. Although the mission of the Naval Academy is to prepare midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically, its most important mission is to make the plebes worthy of being a part of the brigade when the academic year starts. For the class of 2010, plebe summer was marked with a numerous amount of black flag days in which no physical activity was allowed outdoors due to extreme heat. Plebe summer 2006 was referred to by many as "the curse of the black flag" and many outdoor challenges were replaced with moral development briefs and indoor chores such as shoe shining and room cleaning. Impeccable room and uniform standards are a vital part of making it through plebe summer and into the Brigade of Midshipmen. Midshipmen 4/C Michael Harrigan recalls the summer with " plebe summer was a challenging experience, but its one that I will never forget". The culmination of plebe summer was Parents' Weekend that recognizes the plebes for what they have accomplished. Although exhausted, all are full of pride and will never forget their adventures on the Severn in the summer of 2006.

The First Milestone

When the class of 2010 arrived at the Naval Academy for I-Day, the only foreseeable goal in the midst of the Plebe Summer anxiety was to make it to Parent's Weekend on August 11, 2006. Parent's Weekend represents the conclusion of Plebe Summer, when 4/c Midshipmen, many of whom have just been indoctrinated into military life, get the chance to see their family and friends for the first time in six long weeks. And for the young men and women in the freshman class, making it to Parent's Weekend by enduring the physical and mental challenges of Plebe Summer, is a significant milestone in their military careers.

In this photo, 4/c Ian Hunter of 12th Company is surrounded by family for a group picture on Stribbling Wak

Parent's Weekend started early on Thursday morning with a motivating PEP workout in front of admiring family members. The workout was the same as the summer's past workouts on RIP Miller Field, but the excitement of the family members, lining the sides of the field to catch a glimpse of their Plebe, was inspiring.

After PEP, families gathered in T-Court to see the class of 2010's morning meal formation. And even an event like formation that seemed so monotonous throughout the summer, was instantly enhanced with the presence of thousands of fans. Once morning meal was over, the Plebes performed a formal parade on Worden Field, showed the parents their neatly cleaned rooms in Bancroft Hall, and stood at attention for the Reaffirmation Ceremony in Alumni Hall where they reaffirmed the Oath of Office which was taken at the beginning of Plebe Summer. And once the Oath was taken with a resounding "I do", the Plebes were free to leave the Yard for Parent's Weekend.

More than just getting to see family members and loved ones, Parent's Weekend truly is a checkpoint at the beginning of Plebe year. It signifies the end of a long summer and the start of a unique military experience. Reflecting on his memories of Parent's Weekend, Midshipmen Joshua Howell succinctly concluded that, "Parent's Weekend was truly a memorable experience for me and my family and it gave me the confidence that I needed to hit the ground running during Plebe Year."

by John Moore

This photo is an image of Plebes from the 20th company running off of Rip Miller field after morning PEP in front of family and friends.

This photo captures the Plebes and Cadre from the 1st Company (right) and the 15th Company (left) marching through Tecumsah Court on Saturday morning formation of Plebe Partent's Weekend.

This is a photo of 4/c Tim Whitney of 6th Company embracing his grandmother after the Saturday morning ceremonies on Parent's Weekend.

This is a photo of 4/c Robert Martin of 10th Company walking along on Stribbling with his father during Parent's Weekend

Embrace Your Inner Child

Whether due to the thinly masked immaturity of midshipmen who long for the days of their childhood or perhaps their indomitable penchant for pushing the acceptable limits of sarcasm, the Brigade always turns out in force for their Halloween celebration. Halloween (though celebrated early) falls unfortunately at the height of chaos of twelve-week exams, but offers midshipmen one night to try to put away the books and let that inner child out. Steam tables are stowed and strained brain cells are instead put to use conceiving a more boundary-pushing costume than the next guy. Discourses on history take a back seat to the search for that little used uniform whose ironic and unexpected use will have naval heroes turning in their graves. For one evening, displaying your razor sharp wit in costume form is more fashionable than sleeping though calculus.

Showing off is really what it's all about. Hollywood socialites aren't this concerned with seeing and being seen, and for 2007, Halsey Field House was the red carpet.

Construction in King Hall was in full swing, but splitting the Brigade in two, as was standard practice for mandatory meals, would not work, so Halloween found a new home in Halsey. A significant showing of midshipmen piled into the field house, packed the bleachers, gobbled down a King Hall catered meal, gallivanted about and raced back to the hall for customary trick-or-treating.

In another inversion of typical age roles, the plebes were responsible for distributing enough candy to the elder upper classes to induce diabetic shock. Fueled by the kick, upperclassmen grabbed their pillowcases and darted from room to room, collecting bounty as fast as possible until the voice of some unfortunate watch stander heralded from above to put an end to the festivities.

Winnie the Pooh and Tigger too, escape the 100 acre wood to visit the Academy. Christopher Robin was nowhere to be found. **Photo courtesy of 1/C Brad Penley**

And just like that, the evening ended and the Brigade retreated to their rooms, which were hopefully still mostly intact. Costumes were disassembled and uniforms returned to active duty. Valiant attempts at completing the following day's homework or studying for upcoming exams were short lived, with most of the Brigade instead choosing to gorge themselves on processed sugars before crashing hard into a peaceful sleep where the typical demands of daily life can be kept far away.

Kiss, an American rock band formd in NYC in 1973, visits the academy. From left to right, Cat man, Star child, **1/C Keith Bierman**

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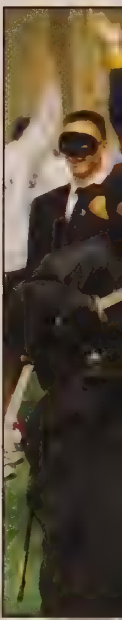


Moving On Up!

1028 midshipmen graduated from the Naval Academy on May 25 2007. Each had his or her hopes and dreams at service selection and orders assignment nights. Each night meant different things to different people. Rather than make generalized statements about how the night was for everyone, I would like that you consider the following 6 examples of midshipmen, based on real cases.

Midshipman 1 had wanted to be a pilot his whole life. His grandpa was an aviation enthusiast, his dad was an aviation enthusiast, and so was he. Airplanes were everything to him. With this in mind, he chose to major in aeronautical engineering. As service selection night approached, he began to think that it had not been such a good idea. He struggled in the difficult aero courses, and as a result his GPA made him a marginal pilot candidate at best. Nonetheless, he felt confident that a whole person consideration would capture that desired pilot slot. Midshipman 1 was, after all, an experienced glider pilot who had already finished initial flight screening, and he had done well on his Aviation Standard Test Battery.

High enough in her class not to be worried, Midshipman 2 slept well the night before service selection. She had never heard of anyone not getting SWO if they wanted it. She after all had known that the surface community was for her ever since her surface cruise after her second class year. The Marines she had known were a little bit too motivated, and the pilots perhaps a bit too relaxed. The Surface Warfare Officers that she had met on that cruise, however, were just the right mix.

Looking ahead to orders night, though, she could already feel a glimmer of nervousness. She wanted to get a DDG out of Japan and there were not many of those available. Even high up in the class, choosing a ship could be somewhat of a crap shoot. Everything depended on what it was that the people above you choose and one had no control over that. Better start thinking about plan B.

Midshipman 3 was originally gun-ho about going into the surface navy, but hated his surface cruise after plebe year. Being out on the open ocean made him seasick. He had then considered Marine Corps, but reconsidered after the Marine Corps portion of PROTRAMID. An aviation cruise left him cold about flying. Finally, he settled on submarines after talking to some of the sub officers around the yard.

So like midshipman 2 the night before service selection, midshipman 3 was not worried, but for a different reason. He had gotten all of his worrying out of the way months earlier when he had gone for his nuclear power interview! That day, he had been a nervous wreak. He was a group 3 major, which he was worried made him a marginal candidate. He had studied and studied the night before. They had asked him a question he was able to figure out, and one that was way out of his league. They had called him back in and gave him the news. He was going to be a submariner! Now all his classmates were worried, but it was smooth sailing for him. He was going to Charleston next fall.

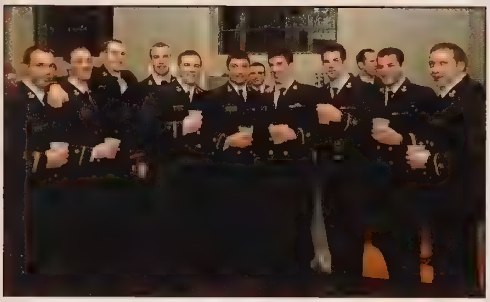
Having come to the Naval Academy in order to become a Marine Corps officer, service selection night was a big night for midshipman 4. True, there had been times when he had considered going into the other services, mildly tempted by the

KOBZA '07
HERRON '07

1/C Connor.Herron (center) shares a laugh with 1/C Daniel Kobza (left) along with several other recent selectees into the Special Warfare and Special Operations communities, sans hair and eyebrows. Having worked so hard for a precious few spots, these future seals sport the unusual look with a marked pride. *Photo by Ginger Elliot*

(Top) Fourth Company first class pose for a picture on the service selection night. Future surface warfare officers, submarine officers, Marines and SEALS make up this group, but even after they go their separate ways these midshipmen will never forget their "four years togetther by the bay." ***Photo by Ginter Elliot***

The SEALS and EOD selectees are back, and this time with hair! . ***Photo by Gabrielle Francisco***



MAYPOR
USS ROOSEVELT DDG 80

From left to right (back) 1/C midshpmen Garrett Hanley, Daphne Ponce, Steve Koplin, Matt Haldeman, Josh Lebenson, Adrian Mora, Helen Barnhart, (front) Horace Matthews III, and Felipe Grimaldo These select few midshipmen worked very hard to earn a slot at Med School and in the Navy Med Corps. ***Photo by Gabrielle Francisco***

1/C Midshipmen Jillian Trimboli, Laura Thomas and Bethany Norman talk to Captain Brian Balazs about thier future in the US Air Force. While interservice transfer is rare, every year there are a few people who decide the departmen of the Navy isn't for therm ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

Midshipman 1/C Diane Cote proudly displays her new ship, DDG-80 Roosevelt homeported in Mayport, FL. For the future surface warfare officers, ship selection night is one of the culminations of their efforts here at the academy as the first two years after the academy are decided. ***Photo by Justin Sen***

USS PREBLE
DDG 88

(Left) Superin tendant Vice Admiral Rodney P. Rempt congratulates 1/C Stillneedid during the SWO portion of ship selection. Orders night was perhaps most significant for the future, as their selection that night would determine their life for the next 27-39 months ***Photo by Justin Sen***

(Center Right) Director Naval Air Warfare RADM Bruce W. Clingan talks to 1/C Alexander Sandroni. After three and a half years of working and waiting to get a pilot slot, this was a day of great excitement for the furture Naval Aviators. The light at the end of the tunnel was finally in sight. ***Photo by Jutin Sen***

submarine bonus or excited about flying after seeing the Blue Angels. However, the esprit de corps of the Marines and the culture of self sacrifice that characterized the Marine Corps ultimately held sway over his decision. He wanted to be part of something bigger than himself. He wanted to be part of that culture. He wanted to be a Marine.

Service selection night stood in his way, though. He was middling high in his class, but he was worried about his performance in Leatherneck, which he considered marginal. He had tried hard, but what if it was not good enough. All his preparation, all of his time spent thinking about his future, it all came down to this. "Well, what's the worst that could happen?" thought mid 4, resigning himself to his fate. "I could go into subs and get a fat bonus. I guess that's better than a kick in the pants any day." Still, he was nervous.

Midshipman 5 had come to the Naval Academy to serve his country as a Navy doctor, and he was starting to regret it. Getting a slot in the Medical Corps out of the academy was just way too competitive. Being a chemistry major was seriously difficult, and while he had been accepted into a civilian medical school, he was not sure that he would make the cut of the top 10 or so candidates who were allowed to go Med Corps after graduation. It was tight here at the top, and he was not entirely confident about his chances. Mid 5 was standing by, praying to be pleasantly surprised.

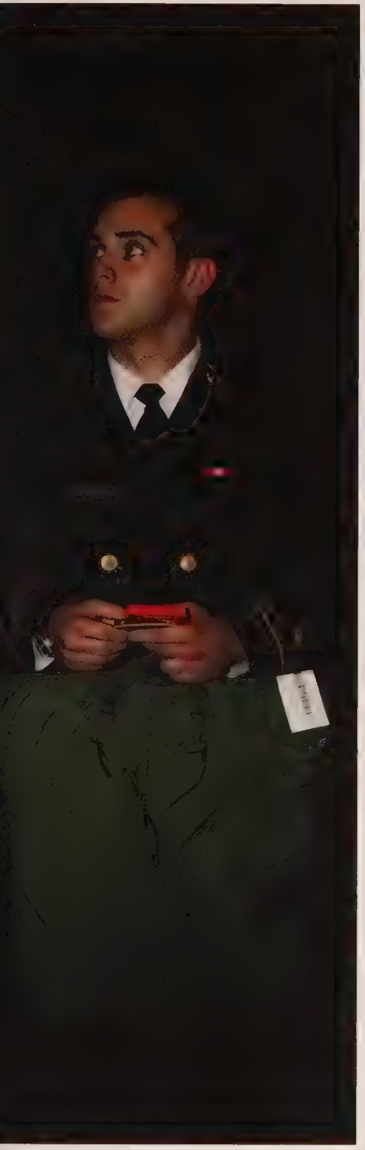
Midshipman 6 wanted nothing but to be a SEAL. He worked out every day, including frequent trips to LT Logan's morning SEAL PT. He had been through the SEALs screener, and had done well, which was no small feat considering the difficulty of the screener. He had talked with SEALs around the yard and had gotten a feel for their personality. He knew what he wanted, and anything less to him would be a failure. He was confident, but still nervous. There were so few SEAL spots.

In the end, there were (put numbers here, of 127 marine ground officers, 87 marine aviators, subs, surface, SEALS, pilots, NFO's, 10 doctors, and a handful of others being cross commissioned into the other services or returning to their home country to serve in foreign navies.) After these two nights, all the tension was resolved, for better or for worse, and the firsties started to look forward to the next four years of their life. So how did the 6 midshipmen end up?

Having not yet become accustomed to the idea of spending several years as a Naval Flight Officer, Midshipmen 1 had to pick a date to go down to Pensacola anyway. The NFO's were backed up for months, so he would not be going down until November. Inwardly, he was still somewhat bitter, because he thought that he could be a better pilot than most of those selected. Outwardly, though, he moved on, as there was little more he could do about it. He had looked into it, and apparently the NFO candidates who finished in the top 1 or 2 of their class at Pensacola would be offered a pilot slot. He made a promise to himself to be number 1 once he got down there.

Midshipman 2 still could not believe her luck! She felt like she had made out like a bandit. She ended up selecting USS McCampbell, a relatively new DDG out

(Right) Special Warfare selectees listen attendtively to to the two highest ranking SEALs in the community VADM Albert M. Calland, Deputy Director, CIA and VADMl Eric T. Olson, Deputy Commander U.S. Special Operations Command. ***Photo by Gabrielle Francisco***



of San Diego that is slated to move to Yokuska, Japan by August 2007. Not only that, but she also got a scholarship to study overseas for two years! With a guaranteed spot on a destroyer out of Japan and two years getting a graduate degree, her future could not possible have been brighter.

As predicted, midshipman 3 got into the submarine community. He was almost a bit sad that he missed out on all the excitement of the two big nights... almost. More than anything else, though, he was looking forward to getting into the top secret world of the submarine community.

Much to his relief midshipman 4 did get Marine Corps, and the night after service selection was left to contemplate his future. Several general spoke to the Marine selectees that night, and they had emphasized selfless service. Midshipman 4 was filled with excitement and apprehension. He was excited about going to TBS in July and getting into the thick of things as a Marine, but he was apprehensive with question. Would he live up to the standard? Could he be the leader that his Marines admired? Would he behave selflessly when the time came for sacrifice? His future was bright, and uncertain. All he could do is try his best.

As midshipman 5 took his turn choosing his ship with his fellow future SWO's, he came to terms with the fact that he will not be going to medical school for at least 5 more years. Seeing his options, he picked a DDG out of Pearl Harbor. There were worse things than 5 years in Hawai'i and underway. 5 years, after all, was not so long in all of life. Most of his classmates who were accepted to the Med Corps would just be getting out of school at that time. There was still regret though, but what could you do?

Come orders night, midshipman 6 was worry free, and looking forward to the future. His hard work had paid off. He was going to be a SEAL. Along with a handful of others chosen for the honor, he went on orders night to the Hart Room above Mahan hall to listen to the top ranking SEAL's in the community. Vice Admiral Albert M. Calland Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency and Vice Admiral Eric T. Olson Deputy Commander U.S. Special Operations Command. The focus of the talk was about leading our enlisted sailors through BUD/S. The senior SEAL's noted that everything he the future SEAL officers have done at the academy has gotten them prepared for the hardships that they are going to face, so their job is make sure that all the enlisted men get through training. "It was a great experience," thought mid 6 when it was all over. "But the best is yet to come."

These two nights are among the most momentous of all our nights at the academy, determining our lives in a very concrete way for the next 5 years at least. For some, the news on service assignment night determines your life for an entire career. The fact is, these 6 cases could have been any of a number of midshipmen. Thus, anonymity is here best preserved, that this can be representative of the story of all midshipmen, their triumphs and failures. As midshipman 6 duly noted, the best is yet to come.

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Midn 1/C D.J. Jordan prepares for a slam dunk in intramural basketball.
Photo by Ginger Elliott

Playing 7250 feet above sea level didn't slow Midn x/C XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX. As a new addition to the Air Force rivalry, midshipmen visiting Air Force for the football game played in intramural sports against the Cadets. **Photo by Amy K. Gibson**

Midn 1/C Levi DesJarlais clutches the ball for dear life and pushes through his competitors. One of the most popular intramural sports at the Academy, fieldball is famed for its rugged violence and intense competition, traits which saw it scratched from the intramural schedule but soon restored due to extremely high demand.
Photo by Ginger Elliott

Just Your Average, Everyday Sports Superstars

Twice a week, the Brigade's most average athletes take part in intense company-on-company competition. From soccer on Hospital Point to racquetball in MacDonough Hall, company teams jockey year round for the coveted Foundation Cup.

This year the 4th Company Horsemen took home the trophy, granted to the company with the best overall intramural performance. Led by 1/C Daniel Bellomo and his championship winning street hockey team, 4th company edged out stiff competition from across the Brigade. 23rd company fell just short, winning three championships, in both fall and spring basketball as well as slow-pitch softball. 21st company also had a strong year, led by 1/C Phillip Jenkins and his undefeated racquetball team.

Other intramural awards included the Navy-Marine Corps Intramural Shield awarded to First Battalion, and the Brigade Intramural Program Trophy Award, which went to 1/C Joseph Fitzgerald of 26th Company.

SPORT	CHAMPION	COACH	RECORD
5x5 Basketball	23rd Co	1/C Thomas Knapp	14-2-7
Cross Country	5th Co	1/C James Lamb	8-0-1
Flag Football	21st Co	1/C Adam Kyle	18-0-5
Racquetball	21st Co	1/C Phillip Jenkins	16-0-0
6x6 Soccer	1st Co	1/C Michael Christoph	17-1-5
Team Handball	5th Co	1/C Daniel Sherman	18-0-4
3x3 Basketball	23rd Co	1/C Thomas Knapp	13-3-0
Fieldball	16th Co	1/C John Pruitt	8-0-8
Half-Marathon	6th Co	1/C Patrick Bergman	
Slow Pitch Softball	23rd Co	1/C Mark Belanger	9-1-9
Street Hockey	4th Co	1/C Daniel Bellomo	9-1-8

by Taylor Coad

A solid wall posted by the opposition forces Midn 2/C Joel Cincotta of 6th Company to leap high over their heads and successfully sink a goal. **Photo by Grant T. Gehrke**

One of many sports adapted to be played behind 7th and 8th wings of Bancroft Hall, street hockey ditches skates for sneakers, but Midn X/C of XXth Company keeps the game fast paced and action packed. **Photo by Sayre P. Jeannet**

The Brigade Gets Fired Up

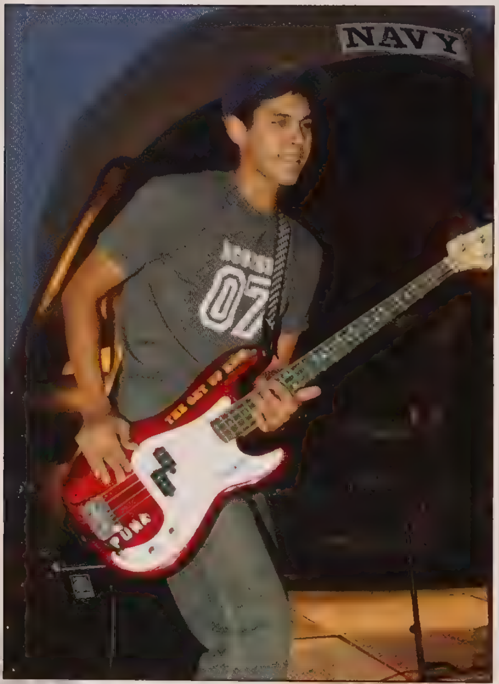
Dinner goes in T-Court! You know what time it is - strap on those blue and gold jogging suits...or pull them off and paint your body. It's pep rally time! While the enthusiasm level certainly varied throughout the brigade, pep rallies primed the brigade for the upcoming football games and provided a perfect opportunity to practice our new cheers. Who's got goats? We've got goats!

This year the pep rallies were one of the best in recent years. The addition of a gigantic inflatable football helmet and flamethrowers added to the excitement. Leuitenant Weiner, the Brigade Operations Officer, and Ms. Sherman, the MWF manager, were the true masterminds behind the scenes – improving and developing the level of entertainment at each pep rally. Their success could be measured by the enormous bonfire created at the final "Beat Army" pep rally. If an unaware mid came within a 40-foot radius of the fire, they were likely to singe their arm hair. Only this kind of excitement and risk could be found at pep rallies!

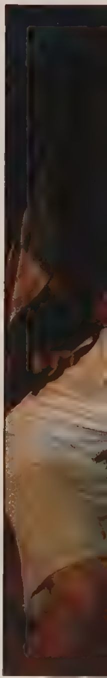
There were many surprises along the way. For instance, the Superintendent dressed up as Bill the Goat, and surprised everyone with his agile "spirit moves." 1/C Precious White agrees that her best memory was when the "Supe dressed out in the Bill the Goat suit and led the crowd in some cheers, songs, and inspiring words. New cheers were introduced and others refined like "Stick it in, stick it in...ballin'..." The food improved, or at the very least, stayed the same. The falcon roast was a pep rally tradition, along with the unreasonably sized turkey legs. Don't forget those great prizes for midshipmen who showed up to motivate their sports teams. The leadership of the Brigade handed out great parking spaces and for the most spirited companies, sleepers were handed out on a daily basis.

It wouldn't be right if the plebes' spirit wasn't mentioned. They were the driving force of the pep rallies and brigade spirit throughout the whole year. Always at the front of the cheering section, their sweaty, half-clothed bodies poured out navy sprit that infected the rest of the brigade. Their costumes and body paint were sometimes extravagant. Plebes had their entire bodies tiger striped, or painted with yellow and green paint. Company mascots also paraded around Tea Court and Farragut Field with Bill the Goat. It wasn't a pep rally without these random costumes and occurrences.

Finally, the sports teams really helped make these pep rallies special. Their dominance in many different sports at the Naval Academy gave the brigade something to cheer about and be happy for. The cheerleaders, while not an official sport, also provided fearless entertainment and spirit support throughout the entire year. From their perspective, the brigade's spirit was amazing, and greatly appreciated. 1/C Precious White admits that she "respects those who took time to come out for the events, however long their stay. A lot of planning, headaches, and work goes into producing these events and its great when people appreciate it and join in the festivities." While it might have been a burden to walk to a different location to eat dinner, the random "fire it up" accompanied with two ten foot high flame throwers had to motivate any spiritless soul. The tremendous amount of planning and investment into these pep rallies paid off, and the brigade became closer to the sports teams while generating an excitement about Navy athletics.



The crew of NA-3 Invincible preparing freshly caught blue fish for dinner on the return trip of Freeport, NY during CSNTS block 6A. Pictured (L-R): 3/C Nate Bailey, 3/C John Arnold, 1/C Keith Bierman **Photo courtesy of 1/C Keith Bierman**



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A Wicket Good Time

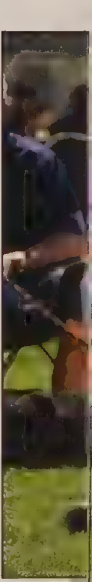
This year featured the twenty-fifth croquet match played between Navy and St. John's, the two radically diverse schools located in downtown Annapolis. What began as a challenge by a Johnnie in 1983 has become an extravagant affair, replete with food, alcohol, and 1920's fashion. Over two thousand spectators attended, with the crowd nearly evenly split between Navy and St. John's supporters. For many of the spectators, however, the day was less about croquet, and more about just having a good time, eating and drinking with friends. Everywhere there were groups gathered around picnic tables and blankets, and there were more than a few champagne bottles to be seen.

1/C Mark Daniel, the 2007 Navy team captain, or 'Imperial Wicket', in croquet speak, led the Midshipmen in a determined effort. Hoping to follow on Navy's 2005 victory, the Mids practiced hard for months ahead of time and played several practice matches. Wanting his players to have actual game experience, Daniel organized several preseason games, two of which, played against the Ginger Cove Retirement Community team, added to the team's total of four victories. Unfortunately, the Johnnies came out prepared for the real thing, and narrowly defeated the Mids, increasing their lead in the series to 20-5.

Photo by Justin B. Pickworth

by Sam Clement

Determined not to be outdone by their downtown rivals, the Johnnies, a large number of Mids dressed up in a variety of fashions, from the formal to the outlandish. ***Photo by Justin B. Pickworth***



MIDN 1/C Mark Daniel, the 2007 Navy team captain, intently watches his ball. A three-year veteran of the team, Daniel worked tirelessly to ensure that the Mids would not enter the contest untested. ***Photo by Justin B. Pickworth***

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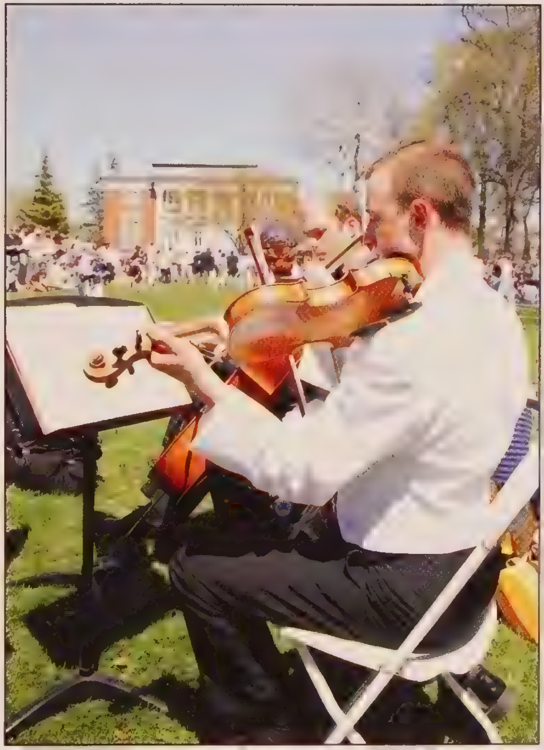
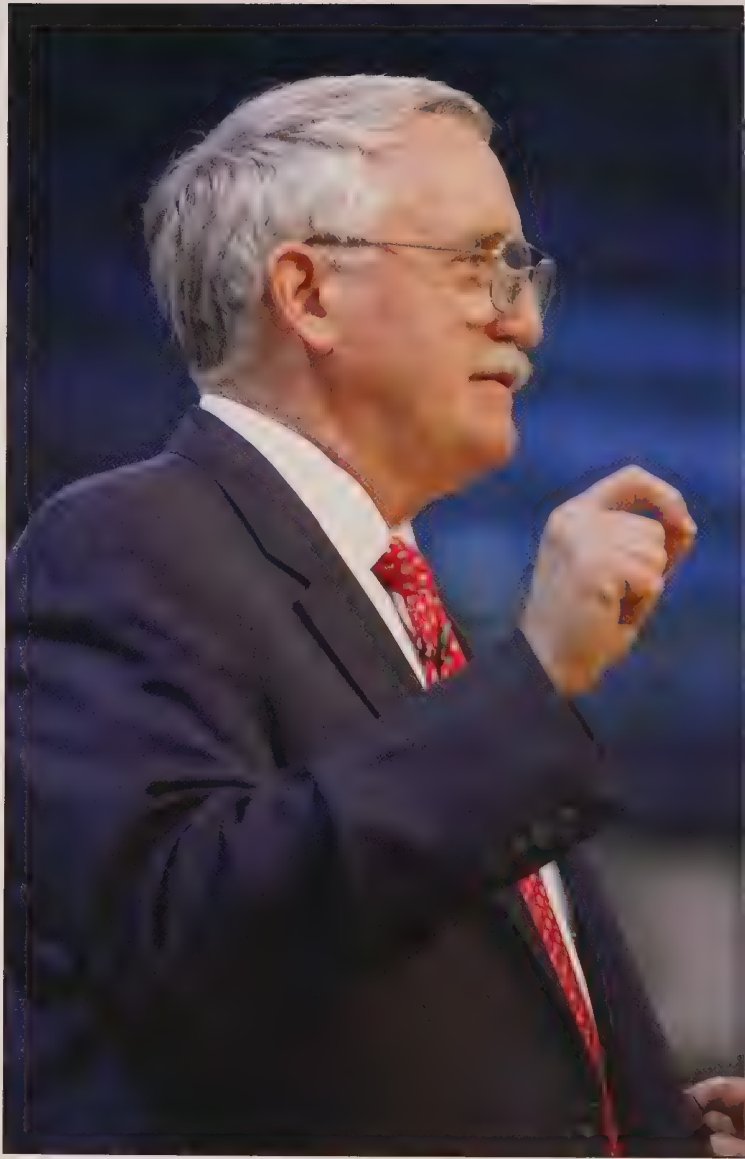




Stories from the Greatest Leaders in the World

In May 1970, the Forrestal Lecture Series were established at the Naval Academy. Since then, midshipmen have had the honor of listening to a vast array of speakers – for better or worse. This year, the most prominent speakers included Captain Wendy Lawrence, Dick Vermeil, the Honorable John Scott Redd, Thomas L. Friedman and the Honorable Dr. Kissinger.

These individuals had tremendously successful careers and to have them impart some of their wisdom onto the brigade was truly special. The Honorable Mr. Redd revealed the inner workings of the National Counterterrorism Center with us – showing us how the government spends money on computers that pop out of desks. He also promised us that "40 years from now at your reunion you will realize that you made an impact on the world because you were a leader."

Mr. Friedman was a New York Times Columnist and Pulitzer Prize Author who brought us very controversial theories on globalization and the "world becoming flat." He informed us of his "Iron Law" – whatever can be done, will be done and will it be done by you or to you? Considering the War on Terrorism and society's quick technological advances, these were very important messages for the brigade to hear.

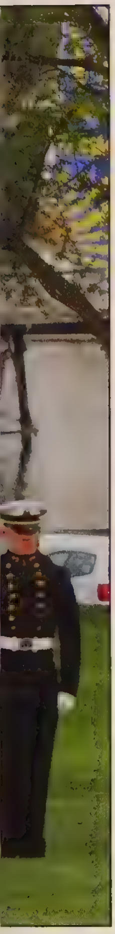
Captain Wendy Lawrence also brought us new views of women in the Navy and the experiences of astronauts in space. She answered inquisitive questions like "Are there any snakes on the space shuttle?" or "When will we walk on the sun?" What seems like an annual tradition, the brigade can ask some ridiculous questions and they didn't disappoint this year. Fortunately, Captain Lawrence handled them well, recalling on her own experience at the Naval Academy.

On the other hand, Dr. Kissinger probably received the most controversial and well-planed questions from the brigade. Unfortunately for the brigade, he was ready and cashed in on midshipmen's misunderstandings of current political affairs. As a former Secretary of State, he still showed his stateliness through a heavy German accent and drawn-out speech. The question and response session at the end of the Forrestal had everyone on the edge of their seat laughing.

Overall, there were few paper planes and sleeping this year during the Forrestals. The speakers were very interesting and the Brigade had a great attitude toward their mandatory attendance at these lectures. We definitely have all learned and grown from the stories from some of the greatest leaders in the world.

by Jacob Dobieski

Walking in the Footsteps



Friday afternoon, the white gloves and bayonet come out of the con locker. It's drill time, baby – formal parade style! Whip the wash-belt around your waist and unlock the rifle, formal dress blues are the uniform for the occasion.

While formal parades have been entertaining tourists for decades, they have been something a bit less satisfying for midshipmen. The stage, Worden Field, is steeped in tradition and as they say, over and over again, "We walk in the footsteps of many famous Navy and Marine Corps officers!" Some of us have chosen very different ways of walking in formation, perhaps with a cocky bounce or polished glide over the deck, regardless – the job gets done.

This year, the parades did not disappoint. The parade practices came at uncomfortable times in our schedule and forced us to stay up later hours studying or working out at awkward hours. No midshipman will argue, however, that this sacrifice was too much for the sake of precise drill movements. A proper facing movement can bring a smile to a gunnery sergeant's face, and who doesn't like to impress a gunny? The last words the brigade wants to hear on the drill field is – "Get it back!"

Several parades were performed in front of very high ranking officials in the Navy and Marine Corps. These included parades for the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Mullen, Captain Wendy Lawrence, and the Commander of the Pacific Fleet Admiral Roughead to name a few. A surprising success came when word was passed that Admiral Roughead had said he saw in an improvement in our drill from the beginning of the school year. This must be a testament to the tremendous leadership and military bearing of the first class. As the Navy and Marine Corps' future officers, their excellent sword manual will take them far in their careers. At the very least, they have mastered the art of keeping a slight bend in the knees.

Drill evokes a certain cynicism among the brigade, but in the end, it is a traditional event that bonds us through its innate drudgery.

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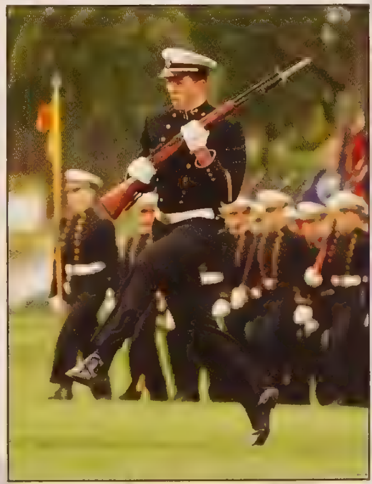


A Meeting of the Minds

Each year over 150 students from universities and military academies around the world come to the United States Naval Academy to participate in the country's largest undergraduate foreign affairs conference. The Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference is also unique because it is entirely student run. Midshipmen are involved in all aspects of the conference; from arranging travel for arriving delegates to moderating the discussions that take place.

The conference provided an excellent opportunity for Midshipmen to gain a greater understanding not only of international affairs, but also to learn more about their future colleagues in an age where the military and foreign policy are increasingly intertwined: "NAFAC provided a great opportunity for Midshipmen to interact with other college students in an intellectual forum." According to Midn 2/C Hawbaker, a delegate at this year's conference, "Midshipmen were able to learn a lot about various foreign policy issues as well as gain greater insight into the lifestyles and goals of other ambitious and elite college students."

"Asia at the Crossroads," this year's topic, is very appropriate given the current state of world affairs. Delegates were split into 14 "roundtable" discussion groups, where they had the opportunity to discuss topics such as "The Taiwan Issue," and "The Environmental Challenge: India and China." The conference included a forestall speech by former National Security Advisor Henry Kissinger, as well as several other speakers throughout the week, so even Midshipmen who were not delegates had the opportunity to participate in the conference.

According to Deputy Director, Midn 2/C Jack Vine, the conference turned out great: "NAFAC 2007 was a resounding success that incorporated more civilian and Midshipmen participation than ever before. Internationally recognized speakers coupled with the diversity of opinions at the roundtables contributed to unparalleled academic enrichment for all involved. NAFAC 2007 left an indelible mark on all those who participated."

by Marta Drew

Cadet Paul Kelly from the Citadal, Midn Martin Roeed from the Norwegian Naval Academ, Midn 2/C Gen Studer, Cadet Ashley Rowland from West Point and Midn 2/C Sarah Albi discuss their rountable topic:: The Sino-Japanese Rivalry. Delegates met with their rountable groups, led by a midshipman moderator, several times throughout the conference. ***Photo by Natasha Domek***

Dr. Henry Kissinger takes time out to speak to student delegates and staff members of NAFAC. Kissinger also gave a Forrestall speach to a combined audience of the Brigade and NAFAC delegates. ***Photo by Joseph Cerezo***

Senior Advisor LCDR Yosuke Inaba, JDF discusses the Sino - Japanese Rivalry with the midshipman moderator of his roundtable, Midn 1/C Frank Carnaby. Although midshipmen ran the roundtables, senior advisors were on hand in case any questions arrose. ***Photo by Natasha Domek***

Admiral Gary Roughed, USN, Commander, US Pacific Fleet talks to delegates and midshipmen during the conference. Midshipmen not participating in NAFAC were invited to listen to speakers and sit in on roundtables. ***Photo by Natasha Domek***

Midn 1/C Andrew Weller socializes with a foreign delegate at the Superintendant's Garden Party. Delegates and Staff members had a different dinner event each evening, ranging from a formal banquet in mess dress to a buffet at Buddy's in downtwon Annapolis.. ***Photo by Micky Matus***

Delegates, Moderators, Senior Advisors, and Staff Members pose for a picture outside Mahan Hall. Most speaches during the conference took place in Mahan Hall with roundtable discussions occuring in various classrooms around the yard. ***Photo by Thomas Flanagan***

Sea Trials
Testing Teamwork

One 4/C midshipman gazes at the mud pit he's about to crawl through.

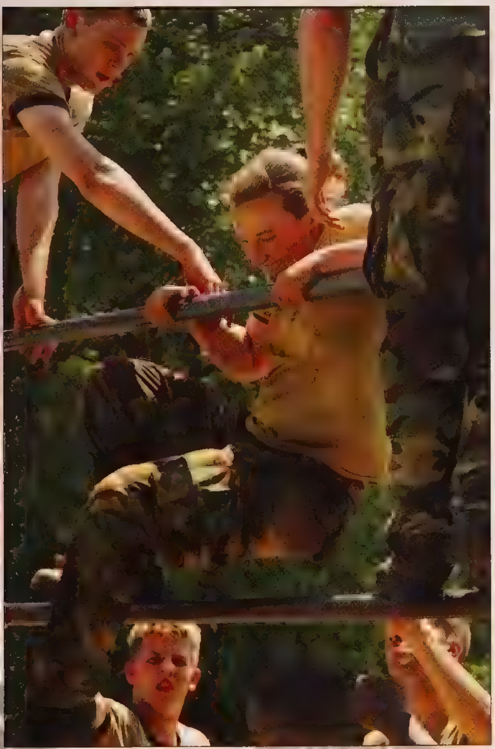
An entire platoon attempts to fit in one tiny square at a team-building station on Farragut

Two midshipmen complete the rope clilmb on the 0-course at the Naval Station.

Splash! The water gushes out of leaky pipes the plebes must fix during the damage control station as MIDN 4/c Erin Moss tries to cover the hole.

A midshipman fire-man carries his shipmate during the PT challenge.

Midshipmen do the wheelbarrow as they go from one station to another.



Scrape & Scramble to the Top

Tension, anxiety, and excitement were high on the morning of the infamous Herndon Climb as over 1000 plebes lined up so nervous and excited about the upcoming challenge and finally getting the opportunity to become "Plebes No More" that they were finally able to forget about their sore and aching bodies from sea trials not two days before.

The 21-foot obelisk Herndon monument, named after Captain William Lewis Herndon who in 1857 showed extreme qualities of teamwork, courage and discipline when his ship was caught in a storm off of Cape Hatteras. He chose to sacrifice his life and go down with his ship to save the lives of his men. Much like these qualities displayed by Captain Herndon climbing Herndon is designed to help develop these same qualities of teamwork, courage and discipline in the plebes.

Never the less when the cannon finally blew and the Naval Academy band began playing Anchors Away all the plebes rushed the Herndon monument at once, forgetting all of their well laid out plans of team work and strategy to get to the top of the monument as quickly as possible, and creating a mad dash and crowd of chaos and confusion to get to the top first.

The monument greased with just over 200 pounds of lard creating quite a challenge as all the plebes came together in mass to scrape and scramble to the top in a mess of sweat, lard and disorder. Yet slowly and surely the plebes came together and began working as a team to get to the top and achieve success together. And in 1 hour 32 minutes and 42 seconds the plebes became youngsters when Midshipman 4th Class Jaime Schrock reached the top and replaced the plebes "Dixie Cup" cover with a Midshipman Cover.

Although the success of climbing Herndon was done as a team, the tradition has it that the midshipman who replaces the cover will be the first of his class to reach the rank of flag officer, although this has never happened yet. In 1973 when then Superintendent Vice Adm. William P. Mack gave his shoulder boards to the plebe who placed the cover on the top he started the tradition of the Sup giving his shoulder boards to that plebe. Today like in days past Midn Jamie Schrock was awarded a shoulder board from Superintendent Vice Admiral Rodney P. Rempt.

by Caleb Knapp

Herndon

A Celebration of Ohana

The Youngster Luau is a significant accomplishment to any midshipmen as it is the halfway point from I-day to Graduation. It is time where Youngsters (MIDN 3/C), have a time to relax, reminisce and create new memories with classmates that could be considered OHANA (OHANA means family, and that's what 2009 is).

At the Luau Midshipmen enjoyed an inflatable obstacle course, a mechanical surfboard, a dunking pit, and a performance put on by Hawaiian dancers. There were also pick up games of soccer, Frisbee and football all over. When Youngsters weren't participating in those events, they enjoyed exquisite Hawaiian Cuisine. The Youngsters of age also got to enjoy the beverages in the "Beer Pen," a section on Farragut fenced from the rest of the 3/C.

by Joseph Cerezo

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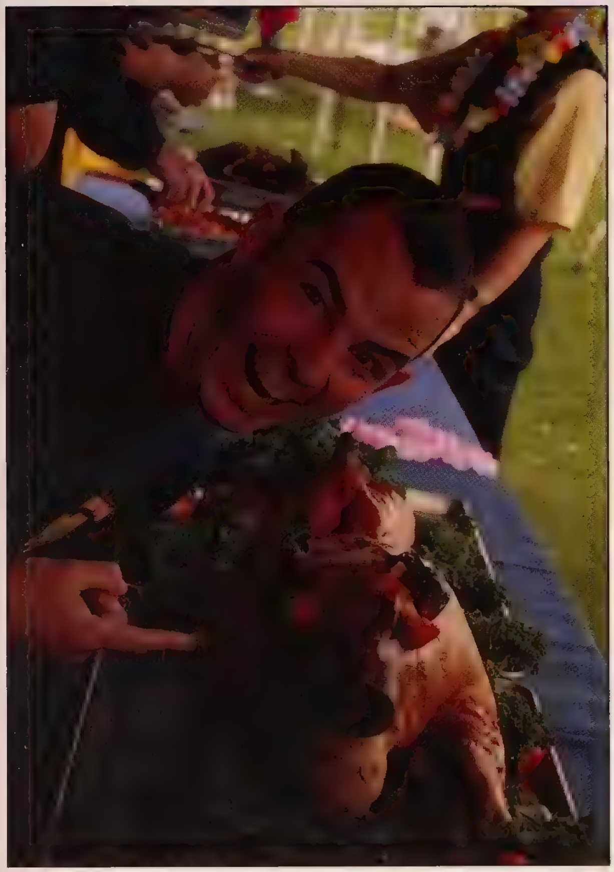
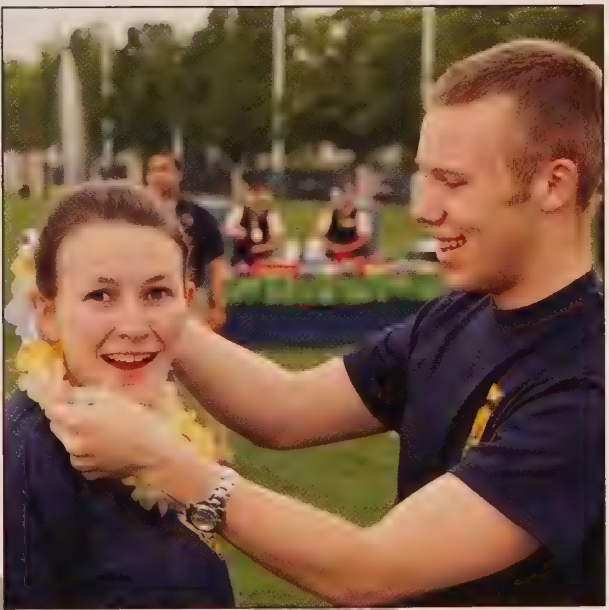


Alex Follador plays with his food.



Brian Warren "leis" Jenny Evans. Lei's as in with flowers you sailor. Photo by Joseph Cerezo

Nathan Nelms enjoys the Navy's Finest: King Hall Food.

A Night Full Of Stars

The plebes rate knowing the days until Ring Dance and the second class cannot wait until the beginning of Comissioning Week, when Ring Dance kicks off the festivities. It is one of the big events the year that has been a tradition for years. It is the main event in a second class' spring semester. Aside from the number of days, the big question is, who is going to be my date? When the dresses have been chosen, the limos and after party houses have been paid for, the party on Sherman Field on Hospital Point begins.

The massive white tents, set up a couple of days in advance thanks to the Ring Dance committee, headed by Midn 2/C Amanda Gragg are a true sign that Ring dance has arrived. The committee puts so much effort into making it a magical night everyone will remember. Indeed, they did their job, the tents were decorated with crystal trees high atop the tables, geometric lamps, plenty of food and drink and lights gallore, the place was a wonderland which even included a chocolate fountain!

The evening began with photos of course, starting right from the beginning when you step onto the red carpet that leads to the tents. The famous "dipping of the ring" shots with water from the Seven Seas in a blue and gold vase that has '08 on the sides. Mids also got photos in front of the giant replicas of their class ring. Once the long photo line was done, it was time to hit the dance floor and party all night long! The music did not stop until the fireworks show after dark. What a perfect and romantic way to share your evening with that special someone, friends, company mates, and classmates!

by Sian Stimpert

Rain, rain, go away! The rain doesn't stop Midn 2/C Greg Kaczmarski and his date from having a good time as they enter the archway to the tent. *Photo by Joseph L. Cerezo*

Perfect posture! Looks like Midn 2/C Rhett Begley and his partner have taken a few lessons or two as they pose for the camera. *Photo by Gabrielle M. Francisco*

A tradition since the beginning, midshipmen dip their rings into the water from the Seven Seas and then give it to their date to wear around her neck. Midn 2/C David Taweel and his date demonstrate this tradition. *Photo by Joseph L Cerezo*

The color honoree, MIDN 2/C Amanda Burney, marches between the company commanders of the fall and spring color companies

An Event for the Fancypants

The Brigade gives a collective sigh of relief finally, the last parade of the year. Trading in the usual black drill pants for white, the Brigade of Midshipmen forms up in T-Court on Thursday of Commissioning Week, ready to honor this year's color companies in a formal parade. The fall semester color company, 23rd company, passed the baton to 4h company, the spring semester color company. MIDN 1/C John Ross commanded 4th company, and he selected his girlfriend, MIDN 2/C Amanda Burney as this year's color honoree.

by Mallory Wright

Angels put Tragedy Behind

For a brief forty minutes on Wednesday afternoon during Commissioning Week, every midshipmen and a countless number of awestruck children dreams of being a Naval aviator. The Blue Angels, the Navy's Flight Demonstration Squadron, put on a spectacular show just over the banks of the Severn in one of Commissioning Week's most popular events. The five F/A-18 Hornets soar in perfect formation doing stunt after dangerous stunt. Meanwhille, onlookers o n the ground stare with their mouths agape, wishing that they, too, could slip the surly bonds of earth and dance the sky on laught-silvered wings. That, or they cover thteir ears as the Blue Angels thunderoulsy fly past.

the Summoning of Each to his Nobility

Every class coming through the Naval Academy spends three years watching the three preceding classes rise to become "firsties;" each, in turn, graduating and entering the fleet. Three spring semesters are all capped off by watching graduation ceremonies before departing for summer cruises. Each year, immediately upon graduation of the first class, the underclass receive more privileges and responsibilities. Wearing civilian clothes, driving cars, and even taking charge of a company, however, pale in comparison to the leap made by each graduate as they transition from midshipman to officer.

On May 25, 2007, the largest graduating class ever assembled to make that transformation. The sun shone brightly off the graduates' white uniforms as they entered the stadium on a beautiful summer day. Thousands of family and friends supplemented the rest of the Brigade in Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium to watch proudly as their midshipmen filed into their seats.

Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt, who had stood as the Naval Academy Superintendent for four years and planned to retire just a few days later, presided over the ceremonies. The honored speaker was the newly appointed (December, 2006) Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates. Gates' unique background in the military, government, and academia positioned him as a unique and powerful speaker for the graduating class.

An unspoken but ever-present theme of preparedness for war ran through Secretary Gates' comments. With the conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan still very active, and with abuses of military power such as the *Abu Ghraib* prison incidents and very recent allegations of abuse at Walter Reed Hospital fresh in everyone's mind, the Secretary of Defense had a challenge ahead of him. Seizing the opportunity, Mr. Gates implored the class to hold fast to their oath of defending the Constitution. He spoke of embracing the press and keeping the military non-political. Certainly the crop of new officers would have little to do with national strategic policy, but demanding a nobility and honor from every single graduate struck a chord. Graduating in a time of war, every ensign and second lieutenant knew that in a few short months they could very well be patrollig the shores and streets and skies of Iraq and Afghanistan. The Secretary closed by calling it a "joyous day in a difficult time" and asked the class to "lead free men and women by sommoning each to his or her nobility."

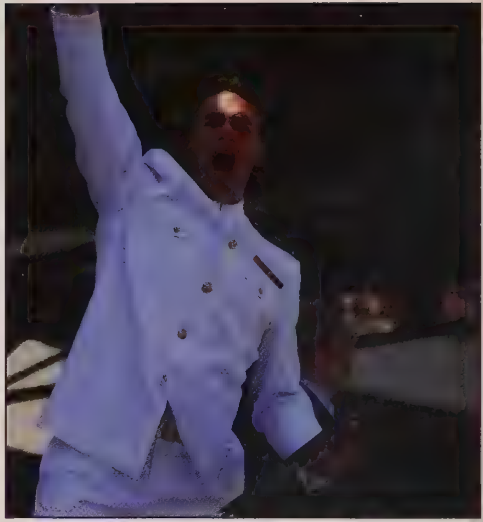
The graduates walked across the stage, each celebrating in their own way, but every single one beaming with pride at their accomplishment. Soon after, '07 gave the traditional cheer for "those we leave behind." Hats flew and shoulderboards were pinned on. The graduates celebrated with their families and proceeded on to the exciting new lives ahead.

by Grant Gehrke

(Above) The Class of 2007 listens diligently as the Superintendent, Vice Admiral Rodney Rempt, welcomes them and gives his final words of advice to the class he oversaw through their entire four year stay in Annapolis.
Photo by Joseph Cerezo

(Opposite Page) Perhaps a future midshipman, one of Navy's youngest fans shows his support as the class finishes assembling and begins to proceed toward their graduation ceremonies.
Photo by Joseph Cerezo

After many long hours of hard work, Ensign Douglas Marsh sits first in the class and is therefore entitled to receives his commission and diploma first, presented directly by the Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates. ***Photo by Andrew Knudson***



Ensign William Dann, an Aerospace Engineering major, finishes with the top of the class and is among the first to cross the stage.
Photo by Dyanna Frye

(Above) Midn 1/C Kevin Kerno affirms the oath and, with 800 of his classmates, becomes an officer in the United States Navy. ***Photo by Dyanna Frye***

(Opposite Page) Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates, charges the class of 2007 to protect and defend the Constitution, imploring the graduates to protect the freedoms their country stands for by leading with nobility.
Photo by Andrew Knudson

Ensign Allison Barlow and Second Liutenant Madeline Boe take their respective oaths of office and congratulate each other on their commissioning. Though graduates may enter either the Navy or Marine Corps, the accomplishment of completing four years at the Naval Academy is an unbreakable bond between all graduates. ***Photo by Andrew Knudson***

Ensign Brady Beauchamp, Class of 2007 President, delivers his parting thoughts to his classmates and leads them in the traditional three cheers for the underclass midshipmen "left behind." ***Photo by Amy Gibson***

Photo by Diyanna Frye

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There's No Competition for Navy

Navy Football

This year Navy brought its 'A" game and Navy Football brought yet another terrific season and reign of terror. Every Fall Semester the brigade section gets pumped up for a heart-pounding good time. With only four 15 minute quarters, total game time of about 2 hours, add some spirit spots in and throw in a bunch of crazy midshipmen cheering on their team, it's no wonder why the team does so well.

The same spirit that was present in last year's team still holds true, and the new leaders rose as the Class of 2007 took command. Everyday, the team practices extremely hard and performs up against some tough competition. There were a few upsets this year, but overall Navy football is strong. With tough teams like Stanford, Duke and Air Force (which are always intense games), Navy pushed through. Navy devoured Stanford early in the season. Despite their best efforts, Navy lost the Homecoming game against Rutgers, but brought back the pain train with wins at Duke and East Michigan and one at home against Temple. Navy made it all way in every game and won a ticket to the Mieneke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte, NC where they faced the Boston College. Navy dominated the Eagles and they were neck-in-neck for most of the game, but in the last minutes of the game unfortunately, Navy lost by a field goal.

Navy devoured the other two military academies yet again and brought home the Commander-in-Chief's trophy for the 4th year in a row. One set in the mountains of Colorado and the other in good old Philadelphia. Next year, The 2007 Army-Navy Game will be played in Baltimore, Maryland. Air Force and Army, they put up a good fight, but had to taste the bitterness of defeat this year again.

One major setback in the season was when Senior quarterback Brian Hampton (3) sustained a knee injurgy in the Rutgers game. At the beginning of the season, he lead the team with rushes, not only was he a quarterback star, but he was emerging as Navy's new rusher. Even at the Pep-rallies he encouraged people to chant the "Stick it in" cheer, but to add "Ballin'" at the end. Back up QB Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku-Enhada (10) stepped up and showed what Navy is all about and continued a stellar season. Other stars include fullback Adam Ballard (22), wide receiver Jason Tomlison (87), line backerRob Caldwell (57), punter Matt Harmon (90), cornerback Keenan Little (4), slot back Shun White (26), and slot back Reggie Campbell (7). The firsties proved this year, that even though you lose some great players over the years that does not mean the team has to suffer.

No one can underestimate the powers of "PJ" as the brigade so loving calls him. Coach Paul Johnson continually puts the best men out there to get the job done. It is a good thing he is sticking with Navy for a couple more years, who could ever say goodbye to "The Man" as the sign in Drydock simply states. Great things are expected of this team for next year, so stay tuned and we cannot wait for another victorious football season next year when the Navy Mids take down everyone in their path in the 6 home games slated for the 2007 season.

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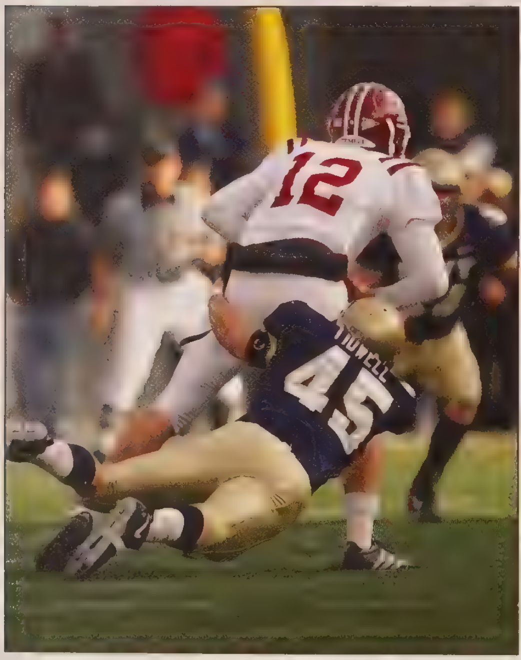

Midn 1/C Tyler Tidwell grabs ahold of Temple's quarterback and doesn't let go. The Brigade's response: "Where's he going? Nowhere!" **Photo by Taylor Couch**

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Midn 1/C Rob Calwell looks on as his teammates take down the U Mass offense. No. 57 has been a critical component to the Navy defense. **Photo by Taylor Couch**

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Above: Not only is he the quarterback, but he is also a runningback, Midn 1/C Brian Hampton decides to run through the Falcon defense in Colorado. Hampton suffered a knee injury half way through the season and had to finish out his firstie year from the sideline, but he is not complaining, he is always seen with a smile on his face cheering on his teammates. ***Photo by Taylor Couch***

Left: The team huddles befor ethe start of the Notre Dame game on a sunny day. ***Photo by Eric Page***

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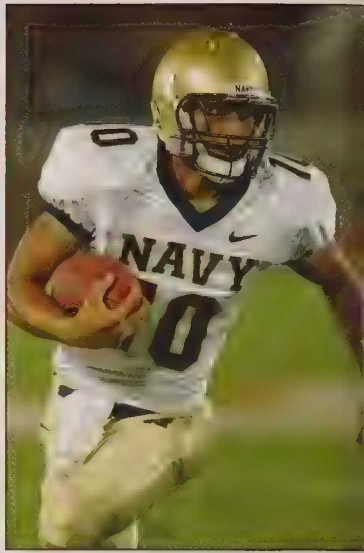

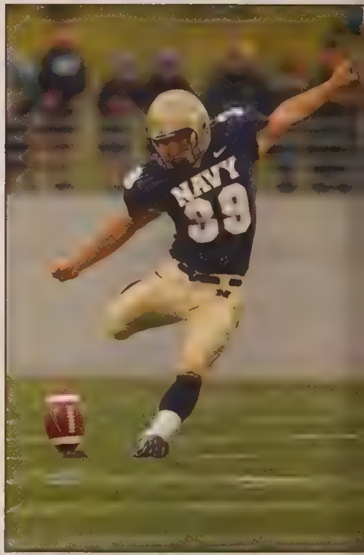

Above: Coach Paul Johnson chats with Midn 3/C Tyree Barnes at the Mieneke Car Care Bowl game against Boston College in Charlotte, NC. An unfortunate loss for the Navy Midshipmen as they held the Eagles for nearly the entire game. *Photo by Amy Gibson*

Top Right: Midn 3/C Kaipo-Noa Kaheaku Enhada steps up his game and takes over postion as quarterback midway through the season. He can throw, run, scramble, and make touchdowns, what more could this team ask for? *Photo by Christopher Zipf*

At Right: "Highway to the Dangerzone" echos throughout the stadium as the game kicks off with Midn 2/C Joey Bullen showing perfect form as he and the Navy Midshipmen get things started. *Photo by Justin Sen*

Scoreboard

East Carolina	W 29-23
Massachesetts	W 21-20
Stanford	W 37-9
Tulsa	L 24-23 (OT)
Connecticut	W 41-17
Air Force	W 24-17
Rutgers	L 34-0
Notre Dame	L 38-14
Duke	W 3813
Eastern Michigan	W 49-21
Temple	W 42-6
Army	W 26-14
Boston College	L 25-24

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Top Left: Midn 2/C Adam Ballard dominates the Air Force defense as he gets those few extra yards in. *Photo by Taylor Couch*

Top Right: Reach! Midn 4/C Jeromy Miles and Midn 1/C John Chan try in attempts to block the Notre Dame's kick. *Photo by Eric Page*

Bottom Left: Clear a path, Rutgers has a hard time trying to maintain control as Midn 2/C Irv Spe cer and Midn 1/C Tye Adams tear them down . *Photo by Amy Gibson*

Above: Sorry Army, but navy wins again! Army players watch from the sidelines as Navy jumps and celebrates with Midn 2/C Jeff Deliz pumping the pigskin in the air. *Photo by Amy Gibson*

Midn 1/C Kim Koss sets the ball during a game versus Patriot League rival American. Kim lead the team in sets this year with 528 sets which averaged 8.12 sets per game
Photo by Justin B. Pickworth

Midn 1/C Megan Boyd, team captain, spikes the ball. She had 190 kills this season and an average of 1.74 kills per game. **Photo by Justin N. Sen**

Midn 1/C Karla Lazenby digs during the match against Providence. Karla had 43 digs this season and averaged 0.98 digs per season **Photo by Justin N. Sen**

No Regrets

Women's Volleyball

> *Adversity is a tough concept to handle and there is no greater adversity than losing. However, after each match the team regrouped and learned from that experience. Each girl showed up everyday to practice ready to work hard and put out as much effort as they could. ~ Midn 1/C Megan Boyd*

The 2006 season was challenging for Navy Women's Volleyball, but in the "dungeon" of MacDonough Hall the seventeen teammates took no prisoners. Mike Schwob is not only the namesake of many mids' favorite Drydock Special but is also the head coach of the only varsity volleyball team on the Yard. This year's team motto was "No excuses, no regrets." With this motto ingrained in their minds, every player contributed their very best, and with hard work, determination, and perseverance, every player exemplified that maxim.

Midn 1/C Mariellen Carnes sets the ball during the nationaly televised match against army. Mariellen was second in sets on the team this year with 425 sets and averaging 6.25 sets per game. **Photo by Justin N. Sen**

Coach Mike Schwob gives instructions to his plyaers during their match against Army. This was Coach Schwob's 11th season coaching Navy. **Photo by Justin N. Sen**

Scoreboard

SAINT FRANCIS	L	1-3
UAB	L	0-3
TCU	L	1-3
Elon	L	2-3
HOWARD	W	3-0
PROVIDENCE	W	3-0
LA SALLE	W	3-0
Youngstown Ste	L	0-3
NC	L	0-3
Liberty	L	1-3
Radford	L	0-3
The Citadel	W	3-1
COPPIN ST	W	3-1
Lehigh	W	3-2
Lafayette	L	0-3
ARMY	L	0-3
HOLY CROSS	W	3-0
American	L	0-3
HAMPTON	W	3-0
Bucknell	L	0-3
Colge University	L	0-3
LOYOLA	W	3-0
LAFAYETTE	L	1-3
LEHIGH	W	3-0
Coppin Ste	W	3-2
Holy Cross	L	2-3
Army	L	0-3
AMERICAN	L	0-3
UMBC	L	0-3
COLGATE UNIV	L	2-3
BUCKNELL	L	1-3

Midn 2/C Nikki England serves during a match. Nikki lead the team this year in service aces. She accomulated 28 service aces by the end of the season and averaged 0.27 service aces per game. **Photo by Justin N. Sen**

September 29, 2006, was a fateful day for Navy Women's Volleyball. Not only was it their N-Star match versus archrival Army but it also marked the first time that Alumni Hall was used as a venue for a volleyball match. The match was nationally televised on CSTV and generated great publicity for the team. After the heartbreaking defeat, the team led spectators in a rendition of "Navy Blue and Gold," pounded their chests twice, and then raised their fists in the air, resolving to "Beat Army!" next year. On October 28, ESPN-U aired the Army-hosted rematch.

Throughout the season, underclass players stepped up to fill the Mizunos of last year's all-stars. Midn 3/C Jessie Sims emerged as a key player in the back row, proving that now 2nd Lt. Andrea Wernecke is not the only one learning to "kill" this year. ENS Megan Vehovic returned from last year's squad as an assistant coach to find Midn 4/C Meredith Biri digging deep in a lot of ways. The team pulled together, encouraging one another during practice, motivating one another during matches, and winning respect on and off the court. Team captain, Midn 1/C Megan Boyd, sums up the season best when she stated: "Though the record doesn't reflect it, the season was hard fought and we played hard everyday so as to have no regrets when it was all over." ⚓

Midn 2/C Rachel Dougherty prepares to block the ball versus Lafayette. Rachel was second on the team with total blocks. She had 87 total blocks and averaged 0.80 blocks per game. **Photo by Justin N. Sen**

Midn 3/C Alexa Gibbs serves the ball during a match against Loyola. Alexa was second on the team with service aces accomulating 19 by the endof the season. She averaged 0.23 sevice aces per game. **Photo by Zachary D. Jackson**

Midn 3/C Jessie Sims digs deep versus La Salle. Jessie lead the team in digs and kills this season. She had 444 digs by the end of the season and averaged of 4.07 digs per game. Jessie concluded the season with 339 kills and averaged 3.11 kills per game. **Photo by Justin N. Sen**

Navy Awaits a Worthy Opponent

Navy Sprint Football: Spartan Spirit

Navy Sprint – Warrior gentlemen that walk the earth with a menacing intensity that is ferocious, and intimidating. We do not pray for victory, but for a worthy opponent. And for our opponents – we beg you – prepare yourselves – for we are coming. -Major Clearfield

Under new head coach, Maj. Joseph R. Clearfield, USMC, the Navy Sprint Football team placed second in the Collegiate Sprint Football League. They also earned the N-star with a defeat over Army 17-6 on November 3rd on Rip Miller Field. Offensive team captain Midn 1/C K.C. Dalton emphasizes "The team's top priority is to always to Beat Army." Navy Sprint is one of the few teams in the nation that truly plays as a team. They began the training for this season right after last year's triumph over Army. They worked out during the entire off-season, suffered through 4th quarters, dripped sweat during two-a-days, and focused on the mission during in-season practices.

The Midshipmen's first game of the season resulted in a 28-12 win over John Hopkins with quarterback Midn 1/C Chris Marsh leading them to victory with 230 yards thrown and 2 rushed touchdowns. On September 24th, Navy defeated Army in Pride Bowl XXVIII, 31-21 at Union, NJ. Midn 2/C Richard Engel rushed for 134 yards and two touchdowns to be named MVP of the game. On October 20th, Navy's victory over Princeton was a shutout of 58-0, holding Princeton to only one first-down and 64 yards offensively. The final game of the season against Army resulted in a 17-6 win claiming the N-Star on Rip Miller Field under the Friday night lights. Defensive lineman, Midn 1/C Dave Novotney received the Lt. Cmdr. Albert A. Shaufelberger, III Award as the Most Valuable Player of the N-Star game. He led the team with 11 tackles that game, by which two came behind the line of scrimmage.

Midn 1/C Danny Davis and K.C. Dalton, team captain, celebrate their win over Army at Pride Bowl. **Photo by Zachary D. Jackson**

The men set the ball to run over Army for another Navy first down. **Photo by Zachary D. Jackson**

Midn 1/C Chris Marsh starts as quarterback, leading the team to a 5-1 record and 2-0 record against Army with a 51.3% pass completes. He was also named All-USA College Academic First Team for 2006-2007 in *USA Today*. **Photo by Zachary D. Jackson**

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Despite driving rain, Navy crushed Penn on their home turf, 21-2. They finished the night with this season's highest total of 340 yards rushing performance. **Photo by Adrian R. Andrade**

Scoreboard

John Hopkins	W 28-12
Army (Pride Bowl)	W 31-21
Cornell	L16-10 (OT)
Princeton	W 58-0
Penn	W 21-2
Army (Star Game)	W 17-6

Midn 1/C Ryan Engle, team captain, and 3/C Brian Smith prepare for another battle on the field. Engle, linebacker, made 38 tackles this year, four for a loss with a sack and recovered a fumble. Smith received Special Teams Player of the Week for the CSFL and led the Midshipmen with his 39 overall tackles this season. Photo by Zachary D. Jackson

Midn 1/C Dave Novotney, 1/C Cory Baxter, and 3/C Justin Nabozna hold Army down from scoring. Novotney finished the year with 3 sacks and 33 stops, 6.5 for a loss of 24 yards. He led Navy during the N-Star game with 11 tackles, by which 2 came behind the line of scrimmage. Photo by Zachary D. Jackson

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Midn 2/C Richard Engel was voted 2006 team MVP by this teammates after leading the CSFL in rushing and was also selected for First-Team All CSFL. He finished the year with 659 yards and nine touchdowns on 115 carries. At Pride Bowl XXVIII, he was also named Most Valuable Player of the game with 134 yards and two touchdowns. Photo by Zachary D. Jackson

Pride Bowl XXVIII was claimed by Navy with a win of 31-21 and adding on to their 15-consecutive game winning streak since the start of the 2004 season. Both teams exemplified the great traditions of the United States Military through their strength, endurance, and pride. Photo by Zachary D. Jackson

Midn 3/C Enrique Harris, running back, finished fifth in the league with 334 yards rushing on 25 carries and three touchdowns. Midn 3/C Jeff Schuele blocks for Harris to run over the opponent Photo by Zachary D. Jackson

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Each brother of the team dominated through the pure dedication to the team. They finished the 2006 season with 5-1 overall and 3-1 in the league. Though in the end, no statistic can possibly calculate how much heart and effort each player put forth for his brother the front lines of the football field with him.

By the end of the season, many players broke their own records and earned recognition nationwide for their performance. A few include Midn 2/C Richard Engel a First-Team All-CSFL selection, finishing the season with 659 yards and nine touchdowns on 115 carries. Twenty Midshipmen were selected to All-CSFL teams with seven first-team all-league members. Many Midshipmen were selected as CSFL Team Players of the Week including, Midn 1/C Dave Novotney, 1/C Adam Birchenough, 2/C Richard Engel, 3/C Brian Smith, and 4/C Blake Moore.

Next year Maj. Clearfield expects the team to go undefeated, win the national championship, and develop some great leaders. According to defensive team captain Midn 1/C Ryan Engle, "This year we accomplished much and set up the stage for the younger players for next year to win the league."

To the team, Sprint is a brotherhood with Winning as the team's greatest tradition. Each battle on the field fought by Navy Sprint exemplifies the fighting spirit of each player as well that of the entire Brigade.⚓

Smells like Soccer Season

Navy Women's Soccer has one for the record books

What makes a winning team? It's a tricky balance of hard-work, raw talent, coaching, team chemistry, and a little bit of luck that even professionals have yet to perfect. Perhaps they should turn to Carin Gabarra and Rob Blanck, who coached the Navy's women soccer team to a nearly flawless, record-breaking season. Led on the field by team captain 1/C Molly Burd, the Mids went 19-1 in their regular season to advance to the second round of the NCAA Division I women's soccer tournament, the best finish in team history.

Both the team's outstanding defense and quick offense racked in award after award and garnered national recognition throughout the season. Navy defense was ranked No. 1 in the country, letting in just five goals in 22 games. 4/C Shelly Moeller named the Patriot League Co-Defensive Player of the Year, as well as a First-Team All-Patriot League selectee and Patriot League tournament MVP. 3/C Lizzie Barnes was the top ranked goalkeeper in the country for goals-against average and save percentage, giving up only six goals the entire season. Her 93.3%

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Midn 1/C Meggie Curran outsprints her Albany rival, keeping the dominant Midshipmen in control.
Photo by Christopher Zipf

Left wide open, Midn 3/C Samantha Schroth deftly takes the ball downfield. ***Photo by Amy Gibson***

Midn 2/C Kari Wengier, 3/C Samantha Schroth, 1/C Carmen Meyers, and 4/C Cassie Barbaresi celebrate one of many wins for the team.

Midn 1/C Molly Burd, the team's captain, observes the field and takes charge of the game for 3-1 victory over columbia. *Photo by Tatiana Sodergren*

Focused and collected, Midn 2/C Brigitte Fox keeps tight control of the ball. *Photo by Amy Gibson*

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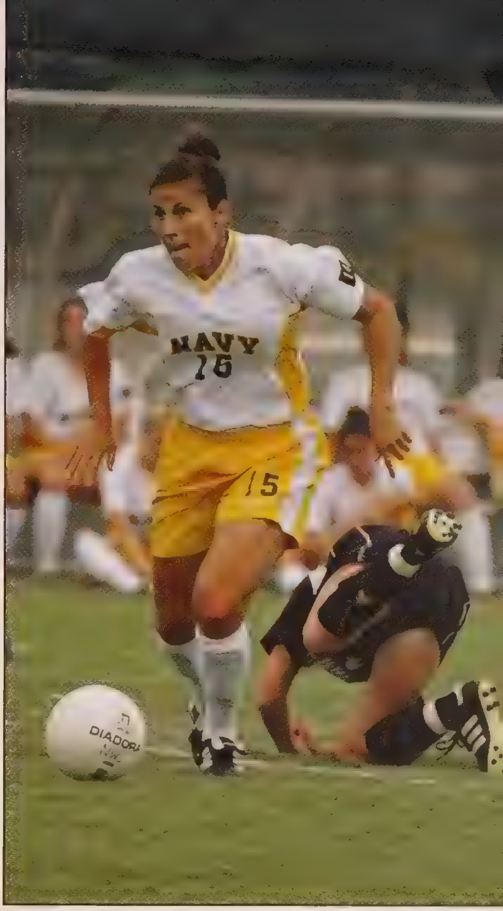
Navy Midn 3/C Lizzie Barnes makes another spectacular sve as he anchor of the Navy defense. ***Photo by Tatiana Sodergren.***

Midn 2/C Katie Traster with determination in her eyes takes the ball down the field.

It isn't too much of a stretch for Midn 4/C Cassie Barbaresi to get the ball from a thoroughly intimidated Binghamton player. ***Photo by Justin Sen***

With an intensity not seen every day, Midn 2/C Kari Weinger takes control of the ball as Lafayette looks on helplessly. *Photo by Amy Gibson*



Midn 1/C Carmen Myers charges down the field and leaves Binghamton in her dust. *Photo by Justin Sen*

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save percentage is best in Patriot League and school history and is second best in NCAA history. She was named 2006 Patriot League Goalkeeper of the Year, and, along with 2/C Kari Weniger, selected as a part of ESPN's 2006 Academic All-America University Division I Women's Soccer Team.

Meanwhile, Navy offense did its part, outscoring opponents 70-9. Contributing 12 goals and 15 assists, Midn 1/C Meggie Curran was named Patriot League Offensive Player of the Year, while 4/C Cassie Barbaresi was named Patriot League Co-Rookie of the Year and selected as a First-Team All-Patriot League midfielder. With such an all around solid team, it took No.1 ranked (and 17 time NCAA champion) North Carolina to put an end to Navy's record-breaking season on their home field in Chapel Hill. ⚓

by Mallori Wright

Scoreboard

Davidson	W 1-0
Binghamton	W 4-0
Stetson	W 1-0
Jacksonville	W 5-0
LSU	W 2-0
Butler	W 5-1
George Mason	W 1-0
Columbia	W 3-1
Albany	W 4-1
Siena	W 4-0
Mount St. Mary's	W 5-0
American	W 2-0
Army	W 4-0
Holy Cross	W 2-0
Colgate	W 4-0
Howard	W 10-0
Lehigh	W 4-0
Lafayette	W 4-0
Penn State	W 1-0
Bucknell	L 2-1

Give 'Em A Kick

Navy Men's Soccer doesn't play dirty

"This was the toughest season of my whole career," says Navy Soccer Team Captain, Midn 1/C Tom Shelly, and rightfully so. Coming into the season in August, three out of the starting nine were injured. Needless to say they were already off on the wrong foot. Furthermore, a total of nine starters missed at least three games; an unusually high number for the Navy team during a season. The team had fourteen letter winners, and nine of their starters returned after an impressive 8-6-1 season in 2005. The freshman class was nothing to jeer at either, coming from very respectable clubs across the country.

In the pre-season, Navy was slotted to be the number five team in the Patriot League. However, this Navy team never seemed to get off the ground. At the start of Patriot League play, the team was 3-3-1; a promising record at the beginning of any season. However, following a heart breaker of a match against Lehigh. The Navy squad was close to tying, if not beating, the team that went undefeated in Patriot League play. Navy picked up their only win in Patriot League play on the road against American University. The team was able to upset American with a 1-0 victory coming off the boot of Midn 1/C McKenzie Plank. Goal keeper, Midn 3/C Nolan Grebb played all ninety minutes with four saves out of a total of sixteen shots on goal. Also, in the N-Star match, Navy had a similar loss to arch rival Army. The Midshipmen tied the match at 3-3 with 11 minutes to play to send it to overtime. Army scored in the 107th minute to hand Navy its second Patriot League loss in overtime. Navy finished the season 1-5-1 in the Patriot League and 5-9-2 overall.

At the conclusion of the season, two Midshipmen, Midn 1/C Addy Strasdas and Midn 1/C McKenzie Plank, were named to the first and second All Patriot League Teams, respectively. Plank led the team in points, scoring in eight of the 16 games. His 19 points on the season are the most gained on a Navy team since a Mid collected 21 points in the 2000 season. Plank was also named to the Mid Atlantic Region Third Team by the NSCAA. He is the first Midshipman named to the team in 5 years and is one of 15 Patriot League players named. Seven of the team's players were named to academic honor rolls, including the Patriot League Soccer Academic Honor Roll and CoSIDA Academic All-District Honor Roll, posting GPA's above 3.25. Midn 2/C Evan Barnes led the team and the Patriot League with one of only two 4.00 GPA's in the league. He shared this achievement with one of Army's players this season.

Team Captain, Midn 1/C Tom Shelly commented on what he learned about his team this year. "I've realized that you learn a lot more about your team while you are losing. Losing tests a team's character. After each unfortunate let-down we endured this season, my teammates kept it together and never pointed the finger at one another. I respect them for that and I am proud to be Captain of a team that can do that." As coach Miranda said during the season, "whatever we do, win or lose, we are all in it together." This Navy team embodied the ideals of what it means to be a team and a family. ⚓

by Christopher Zipf

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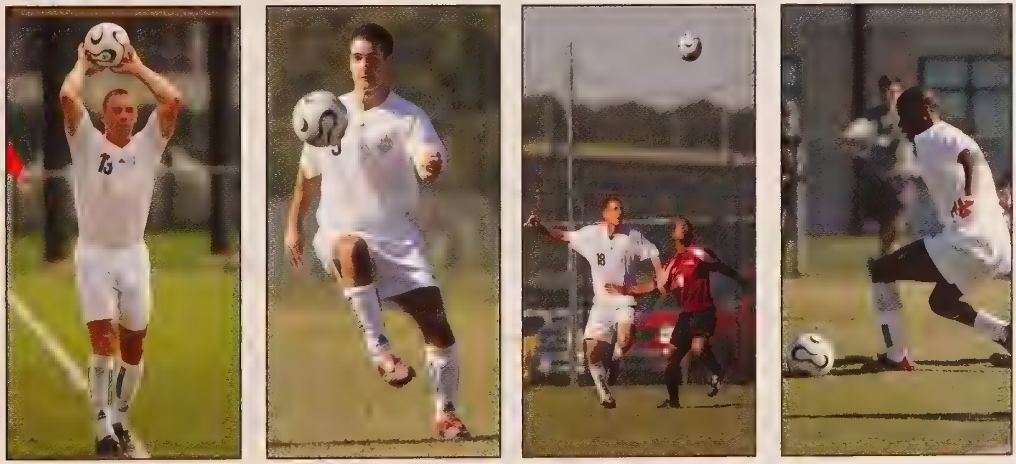
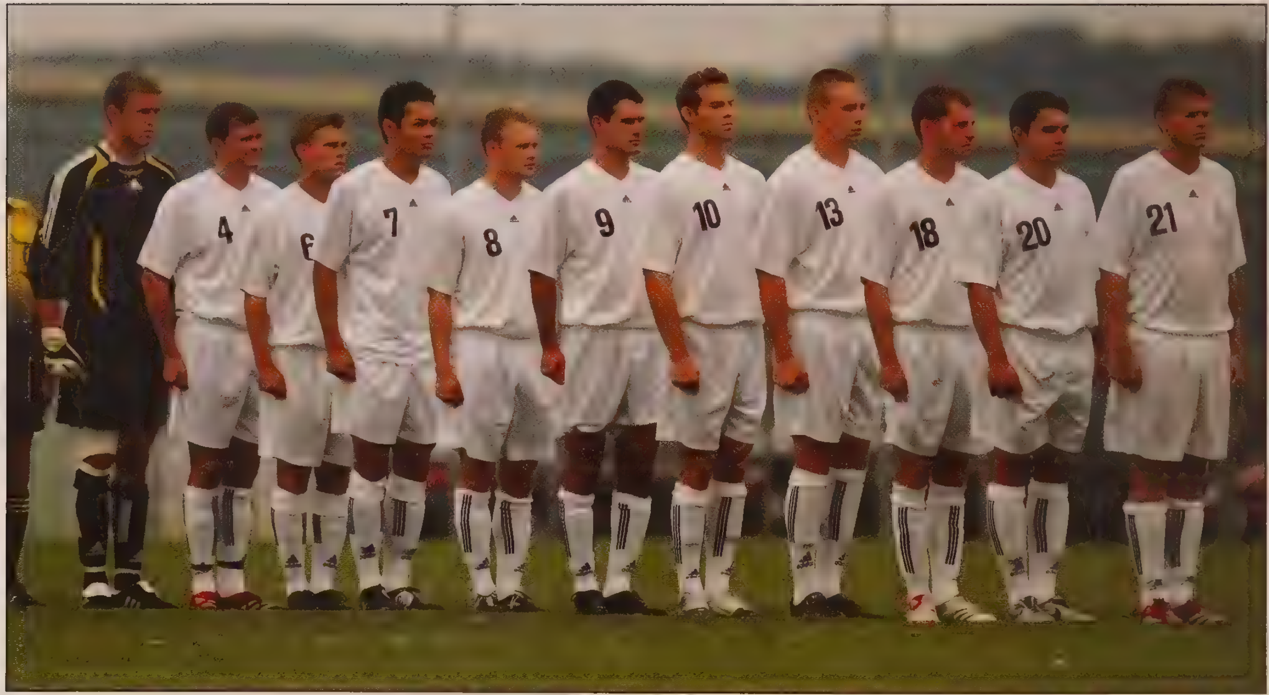
1/C captiain Tom Shelly doops an enemy on the soccer pitch. ***Photo by Grant Gehrke***

Midn 1/C McKenzie Plank bicycles over the head of an apponent during a home game at the Glenn Warner Soccer Facility *Photo by Pete Corcoran*



Several Navy soccer players work to control the ball. They are, from left to right, Midn 1/C Kris Huff, Midn 2/C Justin Waskey, Midn 2/C Will Riordan, and Midn 2/C Anthony Parker. ***Photos by Justin Sen and Tiffany Kincade***

Goalkeeper 2/C Evan Barnes clears the ball from Navy's goal box. Photo by Tiffany Kincade



Then team stands at attention during the National Anthem before another game. The players are, from left to right: Midn 2/C/Evan Barnes, 1/C Tom Shelly, 2/C Eric Gorden, 1/C Addy Strasdas, 1/C Brad Feige, 2/C Justin Waskey, 1/C McKenzie Plank, 1/C Kris Huff, 2/C Will Riordan, 1/C Zach Pleis, and 1/C Carter Stapleton. ***Photo by Grant Gehrke***

Midn 1/C Zach Pleis battles an opponent for possession.
Photo by Tiffany Kincade

Several Navy players attempt to score a header off of a corner kick. ***Photo by Jutsin Pickworth***

Midn 4/C Chris Marino leaves Gonzaga crumpled on the turf to keep Navy control of the ball. ***Photo by Jutsin Sen***

Scoreboard

George Mason	L 3-0
James Madison	T 1-1
William & Mary	T 1-1
Virginia Tech	L 3-0
Saint Joseph's	W 3-1
U Mass	L 2-0
Gonzaga	W 2-1
Cal Poly	W 2-0
Saint Louis	L 2-0
Delaware	T 1-1 (2 OT)
Lehigh	L 2-1 (2 OT)
Mount St. Mary's	W 2-1
Holy Cross	L 1-0
Colgate	T 0-0 (2 OT)
Howard	L 3-2 (2 OT)
Lafayette	L 2-1
Army	L 4-3 (2 OT)
American	W 1-0
Bucknell	L 2-0

Bringin' Cross Country Back!

Women's Cross Country runs toward perfection

An adjective to describe the women's cross country team: sizzling. With an undefeated dual meet record and a dominating victory over West Point, the Academy couldn't ask for more. Amazingly, the team doesn't stop there, having one of the top three highest GPAs and order of merit among varsity sports. Off the six kilometer cross country course, several members even hold high leadership roles in Bancroft Hall.

With a 27 person team, 8 of the top 14 were firsties – an accomplishment in itself. Their leadership formed one of the top teams in the Patriot League, finishing second in the championship meet.

Midn 1/C Jade Baum and Susan Richardson work together to help the women beat Army. Great team chemistry and a united will to win formed the foundation for a victorous season. *Photo by Joseph C. Accountius*

Midn 1/C Erin Demchko, cross country team captain, led from the front, creating team chemistry that laid the foundation for this year's success. Even the coach, Karen Boyle, agrees that "The team is very close and has been very enjoyable to coach. They brought a great amount of energy and commitment to each practice and every competition." Talking to any cross country member, it is obvious they all have a confidence in themselves to achieve one thing – victory. According to Midn 1/C Jade Baum, it also takes a great mental focus and toughness to overcome the pain involved in running a six minute mile pace for six kilometers. The carbo-mix and car-boom paid off.

After graduation, the top runners on the team will have moved on into the fleet, but the underclass remains optimistic. According to Midn 4/C Katlyn Baker, a top plebe performer, the team must "step it up a notch but it is nothing we are incapable of doing." Regardless, the Firsties impact will never be forgotten. Among the best memories were trips to Wegmans, the corn maze, and a race with the wrestling team, with the winner remaining anonymous. When asked about their favorite victory, there was a unanimous response – beating Army! Midn 3/C Maureen Dooley agrees, "Victories are great and worth the pain endured. Army was our best victory this year by far." With the tremendous accolades the team received this year, the firsties deserve a lot of credit for their excellent leadership and the team's sizzle – for "bringin' XC back"

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With a team led mostly by talented firsties, the women ambushed Army for a 21-38 victory. This brought the N-star back to the Academy for the first time since 2000. *Photo by Alexandra Gass*

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As Team Captain, Midn 1/C Erin Demchko shared in the tremendous success of the team. One of the best teams imany years, the talent of the graduating class will be hard to replace. *Photo by Tatiana Sodergren*

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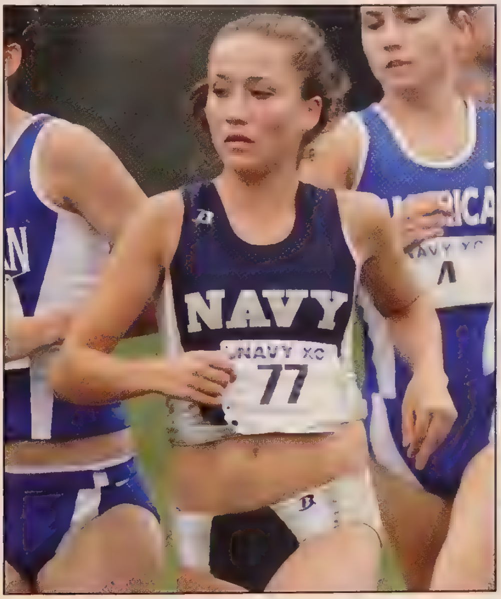
Midn 3/C Sammy Jo Andrews pushes herself to finish strong with the rest of her teammates not far behind. *Photo by Tatiana Sodergren*



Midn 1/C Emily Castro was one of Navy's top seniors this year, finishing second against Army and consistently appearing in the top seven runners at meets. *Photo by Tatiana Sodergren*

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Finishing first against Army and 22nd at the NCAA Championship, Midn 1/C Justine Whipple had a stellar season. Her presence helped boost the teams performance. *Photo by Joseph Accountius*

Midn 1/C Michael Niemi was one of the squad's most consistent seniors, competing well for all four years. **Photo by Tatiana Sodergren**

Team Captain, Midn 1/C Adam Craig jockeys for position at the Navy Invitational. **Photo by Tatiana Sodergren**

The Navy men lead Army early in the N-Star match, holding onto their lead for a resounding win over the Black Knights. Their victory at home over Army was consistently reported as a highlight of the season for the Midshipmen. **Photo by Alexa Gass**

From Start to Finish

Navy Men's Cross Country leaves others in the dust

Navy men's cross country team completed another successful season this year. When asked what the definition of a successful season is, midshipman 1/c Adam Craig replies "Beating Army is the primary goal!" And indeed they did with a score of 33-22. In addition to beating Army, the team also accomplished a lot of other goals. They started their season with 1st place finishes over 11 and 21 teams in their first two invitationals. They also came in 2nd place at the Patriot league championships. The team also had a strong finish at the NCAA regional championships finishing 9th out of 28 teams. Midn 2/C Kress had the fastest time for the team at regionals and he also was a key player to beating army. Kress comments that "Beating Army was the high point of his season because he had made it his personal goal." He says that "all the training was not always fun but coach wouldn't let us settle for less than what we are capable of achieving." "Coach Cantello worked us hard for big rewards" says Craig, this year's captain. And as a captain he did an awesome job of leading the team. He displayed a lot of dedication as he led the team while overcoming an injury. He knew there was a time for hard work during training, and he knew it was time to kick back and have fun when talking about swordfish. This year's team showed a lot of improvement from last year, and is expected to be even better in the following years. This is because the team shows a lot of young talent. Midn 4/C Chris Horel may be a plebe but his presence is recognized in the team along with Midn 3/C Andrew Grant. With a strong season finish this year, and a solid team for next year, Navy cross country looks forward to some strong seasons to follow. In the meantime, coach Cantello congratulates everyone on a good season, and he reminds his seniors to "continue working hard for big rewards as they move on." ⚓

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With a string of first and second place finishes to their names, Midn 2/C John Kress and John Olsen proved to be extremely valuable members of the team., here finishing first and third among the Midshipmen (3rd and 6th overall) at the Navy Invitational. **Photos by Tatiana Sodergren**

Rain, Rain Go Away

Navy Golf follows through

Team captain, Midn 1/(Jeremy Garner follows through after a powerful swing.

For Navy golf, the 2006-2007 season was bittersweet. Under the leadership of team captain, Midn 1/C Jeremy Garner, the team set the school single round scoring record of 283 (-1) in the Navy Fall Invitational and then traveled to Army in late fall to reclaim the N star for the first time in two years. The victory was claimed by Garner, juniors Erich Schoen, Ryan Sload and Chris Renninger and sophomores Eric Stinson, Ryan Wielgus, Chip Hardie and David Miller.

The spring brought tournament after tournament of poor weather, but the sunny skies finally peeked out for the biggest affair of the spring: the Patriot League Championship. At Bucknell in Lewisburg, Pa, Navy golf made a run at the championship, posting the lowest final day round of 294, but fell short of Bucknell by three shots. Junior Chris Renninger and sophomore Chip Hardie both played their way to All-League recognition. Renninger finished second overall with a 213 (+3) and Hardie tied for sixth with a 222 (+12).

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Lydia Runge

The Navy Golf team poses for a photo with their team pennant, flown on the yardarm year Bill the Goat at gate 1 in recognition of their victory over Army

With great patience, 1/C Garner reads the green before a putt.

Midn 2/C Sasha Frankhouser scopes out the Air Force competition and runs the ball up the field. **Photo by Taylor Couch**

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Left: Midn 1/C Catherine Long speeds past three Air Force players who try in vain to bring her down. **Photo by Grant Gehrke** / Atop the lineout, Midn 1/C Jessica Heckman battles to win the ball. **Photo by Grant Gehrke**

Development Year

Women's Rugby breaks onto the national scene

What was considered by many to be a rebuilding year after losing 7 seniors, turned out to be another succesful year for Navy Women's Rugby. There were many factors that played into this, the biggest of which could be recruiting. Led by Midn 1/C Jessica Heckman, recruiting began over Plebe Summer and didn't stop until the last game of the season. Coaches Suzanne Parker and Renee Rucinsky did a tremendous job of teaching the necessary skills needed to play rugby at a high level. They also motivated the team to never be satisfied with satisfactory play. They challenged the team to play at a level where it was only acceptable to do their best and nothing less.

During the fall semester, Women's Rugby played very few teams that were not ranked in the top 5. Though the 5-5 season record appears less than outstanding, every member of Navy Women's Rugby knew that their skill and teamwork were improving with every game played. The team worked hard over the winter to improve their skills, and when the Spring season rolled around they were ready.

At the end of February the team traveled to Florida to play in a club level tournament. As the youngest team there, competing against clubs which had been playing together for over a decade, Navy Women's Rugby proved they were capable of playing at an extremely high level, losing only to the eventual tournament champions for a 3-1 record.

Midn 2/C Flannery Woodward, 4/C Lizzie Byers, and 3/C Sarah Bergstrom line up together demonstrating the depth of Navy Rugby's roster, which includes representatives from all four classes. ***Photo by Sayre Jeannet***

Next traveling to the University of Virginia to play against other colleges, the B team won their Tournament, going (4-0) and not allowing any team to score on them. The A team went (2-1) losing to UVA in the last 2 minutes by a penalty kick.

After beating James Madison University, the Playoffs started, and the Navy Women's Rugby team was ready. Led by Midn 2/C Dianna Zempel, the ladies won their Quarterfinal game against Princeton 44-5, and vindicated an earlier loss to UVA by defeating them in the semi-finals. In the semi-final game many younger players stepped up, including Midn 4/C Danielle Cicuto and 3/C Sarah Taylor, who both scored tries against UVA. Despite a loss in the regional final match, the ecstatic team qualified for the National tournament.

After another victory at the Cherry Blossom Tournament in Washington D.C., NWR headed to Penn St. University for the USA Rugby National Championship. The team survived their first round, beating Brown University in a long and very hard fought match, but were stopped the following day by University of New Mexico in another very tough and physical game.

Navy Women's Rugby played with a tremendous amount of heart, striving for improvement and development even against the toughest odds. Midn 1/C Jessica Heckman and 1/C Catherine Long, along with all their teammates, worked long and hard to develop their young team into national contenders.

Midn 1/C Nikki Crewes outruns no fewer than eight Air Force players as she darts across the field on the zoomies' home turf. Despite outstanding play the day resulted in an Air Force Win. **Photo by Taylor Couch**

Warriors without Armor

Men's Rugby

Midn 1/C Chase Hobby converts a try during a victory against Air Force at their home field in Colorado Springs.
Photo by Grant Gehrke

Scrum Half, Midn 2/C Richard Brooks advances the ball while looking to dish off for the pass.
Photo by Tatiana Sodergren

Flanker, Midn 1/C Jack Damon powers through an Air Force defender for a couple more meters supported by inside center, Midn 1/C Kevin Peterson.
Photo by Grant Gehrke

Opposite page: Lock and captain, Midn 1/C Blake Lindsay wins a line out against the Air Force pack, showing how Navy reaches just that much higher than their other service academy opponents. *Photo by Grant Gehrke*

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Ballin'

Women's Basketball brings the pain

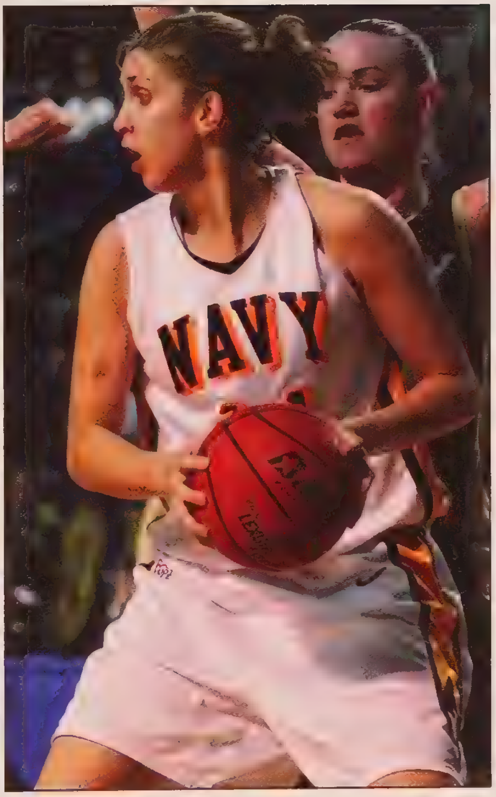
Coach Marryott talks strategy with his seniors, Midn 1/C Margaret Knapp, Betsy Burnett, Carly Meyer and Kate Hobbs. **Photo by Peter Corcoran**

Midn 4/C Candice Canace, Sarah Simmler, and Kelly Altschul watch the upperclass for tips for next year. Team captain, Midn 1/C Kate Hobbs, said that the plebes this year "are so inquisitive and observant. They are definitely the comic relief [of the team], unintentionaly most of the time." **Photo by Alexandra Gass**

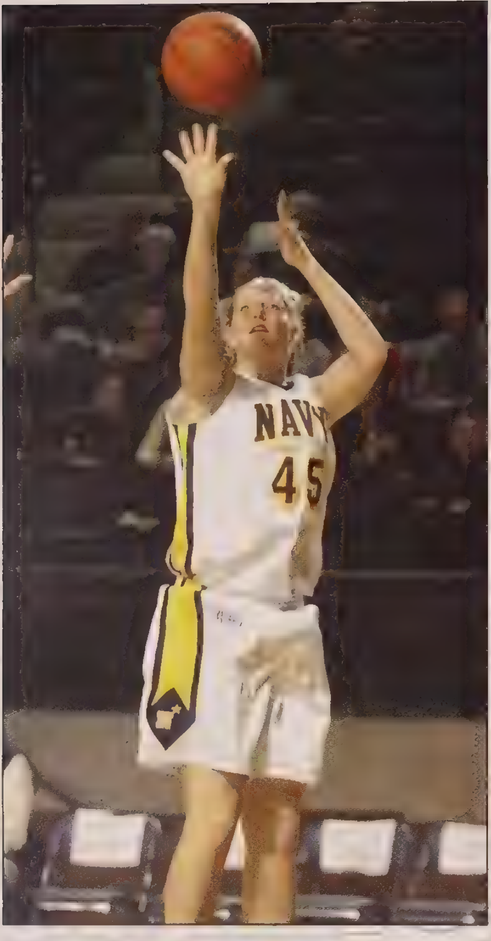
Midn 1/C Carly Meyer takes the ball to the hoop during a game against Colgate. Carly received 1st Team All-Patriot League Honors and was named Patriot League Player of the Week three times over the season. Carly lead the team in scoring recording 390 points by the end of the season and averga 15.0 points per game. **Photo by Tatiana Sodergren**

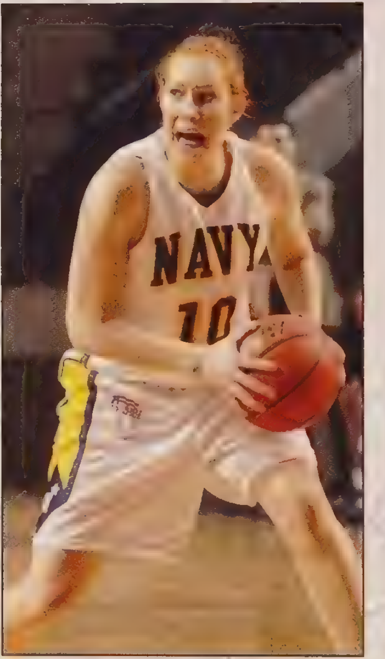
Midn 1/C Betsy Burnett prepares to pass the ball to a teammate. Betsy played in 28 games this season, started in 15, and averaged 23.7 minutes per game. **Photo by Peter Corcoran**

Midn 1/C Margaret Knapp drives past the Lehigh defenders. Margaret was named Patriot League Player of the Week. **Photo by Amy Gibson**



MIdn 1/C Kate Hobbs, team captain,. posts up against Army. At the end of the season because of her outstanding peerformance on and off the court, Kate was selected 1st Team Lowe's Senior CLASS. CLASS stands for Celebarting Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School. **Photo by Peter Corcoran**





Above Left: Midn 2/C Lindi Conner prepares to shoot a jump shoot during the heated battle against Georgetown. Lindi had a .455 field goal percentage this season, which was the second best field goal percentage on the team.
Photo by Ryan Beall

Above Right: Midn 3/C Whitney Davidson presses the ball down the court versus American. Whitney recored 55 poins this season giving her 2.3 points per game
Photo by Peter J. Corcoran

Bottom Left: Midn 3/C Emily Lyren walks the ball down the court against Winston-Salem.
Photo by PeterCorcoran

Bottom Right: Midn 3/C Emily Cordle coordinates with fire the next play of the game. Emily had 16 assists this season.
Photo by Alexandra S. Gass

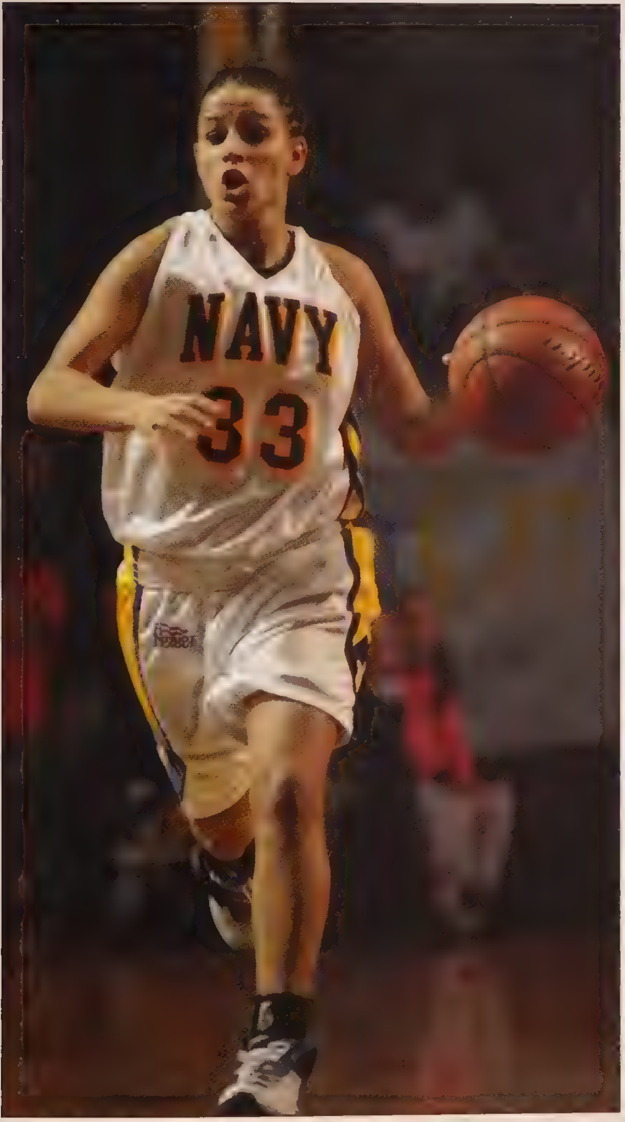
Scoreboard

Ohio	L	49-72
Marshall	L	47-74
Massachusetts	L	41-62
Howard	W	77-67
Mount St. Mary's	W	57-46
Long Island	L	49-51
Saint Francis Univ.	L	56-64
Georgetown	L	34-51
UMBC	W	74-56
N.C. A&T	L	59-64
Charleston S.	W	65-55
Marquette	L	40-67
Stetson	W	61-56
Bucknell	L	47-67
Lehigh	W	54-44
Lafayette	W	55-43
Holy Cross	L	39-49
Army	W	49-44
American	L	48-62
Colgate	L	44-55
Winston Salem State	W	58-39
Bucknell	L	66-76
Lehigh	W	59-46
Lafayette	L	65-68
Holy Cross	L	80-85
Army	L	43-58
American	W	65-58
Colgate University	W	54-52
American	L	55-68

The 2006-2007 Navy Women's Basketball season was centered on improvement. With great dedication and drive to get better found in all of the players, the girls began in earnest during the fall to prepare for the upcoming season. This all proved successful when these lady warriors entered into a hostile and intense war-zone when they traveled to the defending Patriot League Champions and archrivals ARMY. The team would not be intimated. From the starting tip until the final horn, the ladies played their hearts out and left everything on the court. Even though trailing at the half against an Army team that was on a twelve game winning streak, the mids never say die attitude helped them to shock Army and give them their first loss in thirteen games.

This year's team was led by an outstanding group of First Class Midshipmen. Midn 1/C Kate Hobbs was at the helm of the team as the captain. "She lead by example and was always trying to help us younger players to get better," stated teammate and Midn 4/C Kelly Altschul. Kate finished her career ranked second in school history for blocked shots, recording 92 block shots. Midn 1/C Carly Meyer was a force to be reckoned with on the court. "She was always looking to improve her game and displayed a winning attitude," remarks Commander Duncan White, the team's officer representative. Carly set a school record for the most points scored by a Mid in a Patriot League game with 33 this season at Holy Cross. Midn 1/C Margaret Knap was the sharp shooter that every foe had to watch out for. She holds the school record for at least one three-point field goal in a game per season at 22 games. Midn 1/C Betsy Burnett was always found motivating the team. She had a career high nine assists this season against Army. ⚓

by Peter Corcoran & Gabrielle Franceson



Midn 3/C Kalen Kropa dribbles the ball down the court. Kalen started all 29 games this season. She played a team high 34.6 minutes per game She also lead the team in assists accomulating 139 assists by the end of the season. **Photo by Joseph C. Accountius**

Midn 2/C Lauren Nelson prepares to take a jump shoot versus Salem.
Photo by Peter Corcoran

Slam Dunk the Opponent

Men's Basketball is back with a new game face on

Finishing the season with a record of 14-16, this years Navy men's basketball team took a huge step up. In this one season alone, the team won more games than it has in the past eight years. This shows a definite sign of improvement. In addition, the team beat Army at home to win the N-star game. Like every Army-Navy match it involved a lot of emotion. One of the biggest factors in that game was the crowd that came to support us that night. We always appreciate when our classmates come out and give us that extra edge. That extra edge gave us the advantage and we came away with the win, says team captain 2/c Sprink. The team is coached by Billy Lange who is a very intense coach but he knows what he is talking about. He does his best to get the most out of the team. He is rebuilding the basketball program, and it is showing vast improvements. Coach is a very intense individual with our best interests at heart. He not only teaches us the game of basketball, but also about life in general. He places emphases on hard work and being legitimate in every fascist of life. This is the reason why 3/c Teague joined the basketball team. He knew that the team is beginning a new era and he trusts the coaching staff. Helping the coaching staff was team captain Midn 2/c Sprink. When asked why he joined the basketball team, he replied "I was recruited out of high school. I wanted to join the navy basketball team not only to play at the Division 1 level, but also the privilege to attend the Naval Academy." He is a very good player, despite being given a difficult task trying to be captain as a junior and play well with everything going on besides basketball, but he handled it well. Sprink also became Navy's first All-Patriot league honoree in the past five years. The team members themselves were pretty close and would have fun together as they stayed dedicated to getting better as a team. With noticeable successes the team had this year, it can be said that the rebuilding of the basketball program is off to a good start. The future is looking good for the team, boasting young talent such as 4/c Stanton who was named to the All-Rookie team. The team will continue to improve and will always continue to beat Army. ⚓

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Photo by Justin Sen

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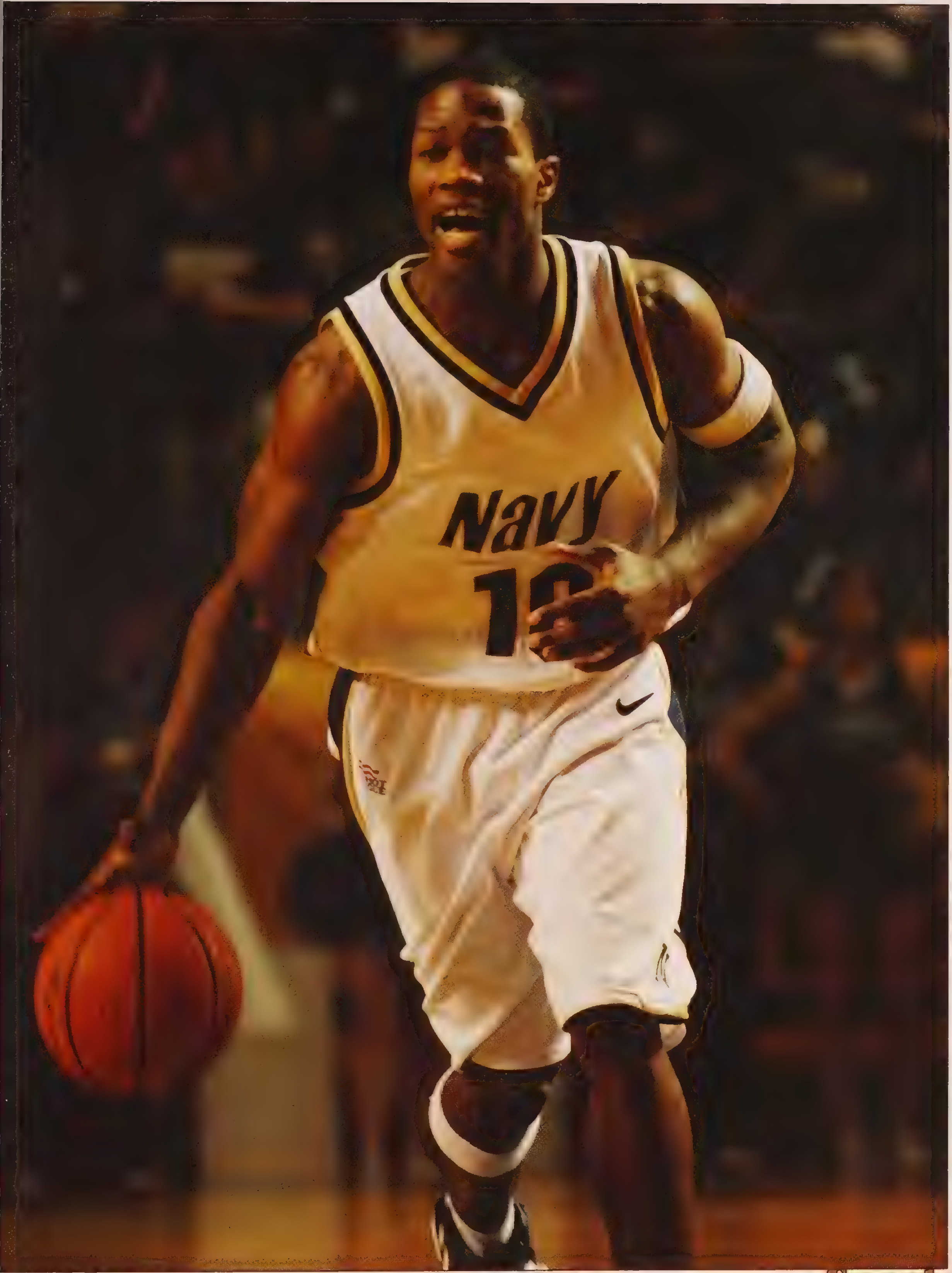
Navy players thrust their fists toward the sky as they chant "Beat Army!" They are, from left to right: Midn 3/C Bryce Brigham, Midn 4/C T.J. Topercer, Midn 2/C Greg Sprink and Midn 3/C Cliff Colbert. Photo by Peter Corcoran



Midn 2/C Corey Johnson sets his team up for the next play as he dribbles the ball down court. Photo by Justin Pickworth

Scoreboard

Loyola (Md)	W 73-61
St. John's	L 72-49
Brown	W 70-47
Stonybrook	W 87-76
Md Eastern Shore	W 82-59
Villanova	L 70-61
William & Mary	W 79-63
Longwood	W 61-59 (OT)
Howard	W79-75 (2OT)
Penn	L 79-58
Delaware Valley	W 65-40
Washington (Md)	W 83-37
Georgetown	L 65-44
Yale	L 74-59
New Jersey Tech	W 52-50 (OT)
Bucknell	L 59-51
Lehigh	71-61
Lafayette	W 60-44
Holy Cross	L 61-42
Army	L 53-50
American	L -55-46
Colgate	L 66-58
Bucknell	L 78-63
Lehigh	W 70-65
Lafayette	W 70-63
Holy Cross	L 68-40
Army	W 76-68
American	L 71-60
Colgate	L 70-62
Bucknell	L 62-43

"Outta My Way!" The Leighigh defense doesn't intimidate Midn 4/C Trey Stanton. **Photo by Amy Gibson**

The team holds up their N-Star trophy following their 76-68 victory over Army at home. **Photo by Amy Gibson**

An Army player tries in vain to block Midn 3/C Kaleo Kina's jump-shot. **Photo by Amy Gibson**

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East Coast Poseidon

Navy Water Polo rules the pool

Every year the men's water polo team impresses east coast fans with their performance in the water. Water polo is largely a west coast sport, but the Navy midshipmen bring the same competitive spirit typical of west coast teams to the east coast. They begin the season bonding during a pre-season training and competition trip to Hawaii for twelve days. They get a feel for how to work together and how to produce results. They competed in both the U.S. Water Polo Men's National Championship, finishing 6th of 14 teams, and the 38th Annual Hawaiian Invitational, finishing 2nd of 16 teams.

On the first day of the Labor Day Open in Annapolis, Navy posted a 3–0 record, followed by a 2–1 record on the second day of competition. They continued their early season dominance by sweeping Air Force a week later in Colorado Springs, with Midn 3/C Michael Mulvey scoring six points and Midn 1/C Todd Carlson and Midn 1/C Andrew Plumb scoring four points each in the first game.

At the NorCal Open in Palo Alto, California, the Midshipmen placed 10th, preparing them for the ECAC Championship in Providence, Rhode Island the following week. Navy placed 2nd at the ECAC Championship defeating Iona and Princeton. The season led up to the midshipmen sweeping all the Eastern conference during the regular season and winning the CWPA Southern Division title over Princeton, 11–10, on October 29th, and the CWPA Eastern Division title over Princeton 9–6 on November 12th. On December 2nd, Navy made their first NCAA appearance since 2003 and wrapped up the season with a fourth place finish.

Traveling all over the United States has given the midshipmen of the water polo team theopportunity to build brotherly bonds. Each shares the same passion in the sport so uncommon to their east coast peers. These tough swimmers back up their friendship with outstanding results, demonstrating that they certainly know what it takes to win. ⚓

by Elena Yoshimura

Midn 1/C Todd Carlson served as the team captain. **Photo by Julia Kaelberer**

The Navy Water Polo team embodies many of the military's greatest traditions: teamwork, pride and hard work. The team endures daily workouts together and shares in a west coast style water polo culture. **Photo by Julia Kaelberer**

Midn 2/C George Naughton, goalie, was named All-American for the 2006 season. **Photo by Julia Kaelberer**

Scoreboard

(Labor Day Open) Santa Clara	W 7 - 3
(Labor Day Open) St. Francis	W 10 - 9 (OT)
(Labor Day Open) Cal	L 13 - 3
MIT	W 10 - 3
Iona	W 14 - 9
Air Force	W 15 - 10
Air Force	W 11 - 7
Stanford	L 14 - 5
Stanford	L 11 - 4
Long Beach State	W 9 - 8
(NorCal Open) UC Irving	W 14 - 9
UC Santa Barbara	L 14 - 11
(ECAC Championship) Iona	W 15 - 8
(ECAC Championship) Princeton	W 11 - 9
(ECAC Championship) St. Francis	L 10 - 9
John Hopkins	W 15 - 13
George Washington	W 11 - 8
John Hopkins	W 13 - 11
Bucknell	W 11 - 7
George Washington	W 16 - 5
Princeton	W 9 - 7
Bucknell	W 10 - 5
Princeton	W 10 - 8
George Washington	W 10 - 5
Bucknell	W 12 - 9
Princeton	W 11 - 10
MIT	W 13 - 7
Bucknell	W 11 - 8
Princeton	W 9 - 6
(NCAA Championships) USC	L 20 - 3
(NCAA Championships) UC San Diego	L 12 - 8

Floating mermaids, the girls' swim team is all smiles as they gather for an impressive underwater shot in the deep end of the pool in sunny San Diego, CA. ***Photo by Eric C. Page***

The water is pushed aside as Midn 3/C Clare McKenna practices her stroke in the hot sun. ***Photo by Eric C. Page***

As the women's team captain, Midn 1/C Aubra Thomas takes charge in the pool and out of the pool and is a great asset to the team and her teammates. ***Photo by Eric C. Page***

Swimming with the Fishes

Women's Swimming makes a splash!

Congratulations to the Patriot League Champions! It has been their first crown in five years! These ladies were born to swim. The girls had an impressive season and kept it going strong throughout the championship season too. Not only did the devour every single meet in the regular season, they also destroyed the competition at the Terrapin Invitational (placing 6th on the first day, 11th on the second day and 10th on the third day) and at the Patriot Leagues (1st out of 8 teams). The team also trampled our biggest rival Army 215-85 points! The women's team won every single home meet which included wins against John's Hopkins, UMBC, Colgate and Lehigh.

Even more impressive about this season's wins is that the girls also posted new school and pool records! Thanks to the efforts of some impressive rookies like Midn 4/C Mallory Dietrich, 4/C Thuy-Mi Dinh, and 4/C Sara Dorenkott. The Navy foursome of 4/C Dorenkott, 4/C Dietrich, 4/C Dinh, and 3/C Kelly Zahalka set the pool record for combined 200 freestyle breaking with astounding time of 1:48.09. Along with mind 4/C Dietrich, diver Midn 2/C Katie Griffin also set new pool diving records in the one-meter competition. The records continued to be broken and new Lejeune Hall pool records were broken by 4/C Dietrich's 200 meter breaststroke with a time of 2:32.47. Following that record another one was set by a foursome of 4/C Dinh, 4/C Dorenkott, 3/C Zahalka, and Midn 2/C Rachel Gray in the 400 meter freestyle relay with a time of 3:53.85. At Army, the girls continued their winning streak and 4/C Dorenkott broke the Army-Navy record in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:52.08. That day, those Black Knights drowned. With strong upper class and outstanding plebes, this team has gone above and beyond all expectations and outshined much of the competition. The girls even broke the 1976 U.S Olympic team record with a time of 1:44.69 in the 200 yard medley relay. The realy include 4/C Dietrich, 4/C Dinh, Midn 3/C Jennie Spencer, and Midn 1/C Aubra Thomas. These records are extremely impressive for the girls and this they gave proven that practicing three times a day does get you results!

The freshman class has really showed an amazing rookie season, with swimmers like 4/C Dietrich, 4/C Dinh, and 4/C Dorenkott, the Navy team will definitely have many more winning seasons to come. Coach Morrison couldn't be more thrilled to have such talent on the team, he stated that the girls are becoming some of the "fastest swimmers in the nation." The women's deadly combination of fast swimmers and high scoring divers, the team is one to reckon with. The navy women have really outdone themselves this season and shown those other colleges that Navy swimming has come to dominate, next everyone else better up their game and be prepared to be left in their wake. ⚓

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Breath! One of the team's leading upperclass, Midn 2/C Dianna Dietrich is all about the butterfly. She is also big sister to one of the rookie plebes on the team, Midn 4/C Mallory Dietrich (pictured above). ***Photo by Eric C. Page***

Just Keep Swimming

Men's Swimming and Diving

What an outstanding year for the men's swimming and diving team! With the drive and guidance from head coach Bill Roberts, the team won every match except for four losses at Harvard, Yale, and Columbia. More impressively is that they dominated and beat out 7 other colleges in the Patriot League, especially the Black Knights of Army. At the beginning of the season, the boys were on their game, being undefeated and making milestone victories. They finally beat the Princeton Tigers 165-135 back in December, a feat which they had not done since 1965! More excitement came in the month of February. The team came away with many awards and honors.

Perfect form as Midn 1/C Andy Bockus, the team captain is off the block. ***Photo by Grant T. Gehrke***

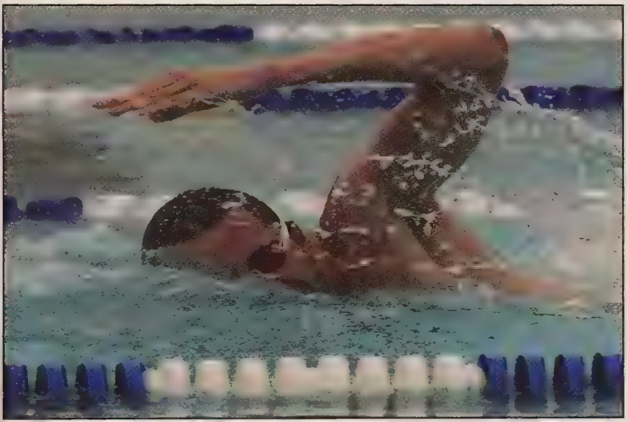
They also competed in the EISL, the NCAA, and the USA Swimming Championships which they did very well again. The boy out swam some tough teams such as Lehigh and Bucknell at the Patriots. At The EISL, they held their own against rival Princeton who walked away with the team title, still Navy finished 6th overall. In the spring, the boys traveled to East Meadow, New York to swim against teams from all over the nation. Coach Roberts couldn't be happier with the team and continually commented that they always did well at away meets, and especially the ones at home. Not only did they do well in the individual races, they also dominated in the relays.

The team is well rounded and is diverse in its team with swimmers such as Midn 1/C Andy Bockus, team captain, Midn 3/C Billy Vey (Backstroke/IM), and Midn 3/C Alex Oldenkamp (Breaststroke/Freestyle) The swimming team has some outstanding student athletes, such as Midn 1/C Kevin Murki who qualified for 2008's Olympic Trials and set numerous pool records this season! He is joined by fellow teammate Joe Smutz graduated in 2006) and Midn 4/C Mallory Dietrich from the women's team. Midn 1/C Kevin Teague, a diver also posted some pretty impressive records as well and help to boost Navy's win category more, he has earned the title of Patriot League Diver-of-the-Year. Both seniors won multiple awards throughout the season for their outstanding efforts on the Men's Swimming and Diving team. Their contribution, hard work, and great leadership surely shows and the team next year will be just as good, if not better. Some up-and-comers such as diver Midn 3/C Jon Galinski and Midn 4/C Cody Reeb (Freestyle) will need to with the help of the rest of the team fill some big spots, but the boys are confident that they will have another outstanding season.

by Sian Stimpert

Midn 3/C Duncan Hamilton takes a breath before his next stroke. ***Photo by Grant T. Gehrke***

The spray from all the swimmers flapping arms and kicking feet makes a mist as Midn 4/C Adam Meyer emerges out of the water during the butterfly. ***Photo by Grant T. Gehrke***



With perfect form, Midn 2/C Chris Jenkins focuses on his stroke. ***Photo by Grant T. Gehrke***

Midn 3/C Alex Oldenkamp leads another swimmer in the breast stroke. ***Photo by Grant T. Gehrke***

Midn 1/C Greg Schmucker takes a big breath of air as he glides down the lane practicing his freestyle stroke ***Photo by Grant T. Gehrke***

Midn 1/C Kevin Murk has had an amazing swimming career and even made set some impressive records. He is set to go to the 2008 Olympic Trials! ***Photo by Grant T. Gehrke***

Focused and Determined

Squash hits their mark

The 2006-2007 Navy varsity squash team started its season with a bang, winning its first eight collegiate matches. This strong opening performance set the tone for the Navy season, which concluded with a top-ten finish at Nationals and over 20 regular season victories. In addition, with the exception of the later-avenged loss to Bates, the only losses this strong team suffered were all to teams ranked in the top ten.

The season began with a traditional trip to California, where the returning team members had a chance to bond with the freshmen players and the group could hone its match-playing ability in the season openers versus Cal Berkeley and Stanford University. The team then returned to Annapolis for a streak of successes at home in the annual Navy Round Robin. On the road again, Navy suffered a close 6-3 loss to a strong Dartmouth team. The highlight of the weekend came in the match versus Bowdoin College. Traditionally a tight-battle, the Navy team entered the match seeking revenge for the Bowdoin coach's snide remarks regarding their strength as a team, and came out with an incredible 8-1 victory.

With the excitement and confidence of the Bowdoin match behind them, the Navy team then opened Army-Navy weekend on the road, taking on number 10 ranked Amherst. In an epic match, the Navy team won, 5-4. Sophomore standout Christopher Zipf, arguably the most improved player on the squad, won an incredible five game battle to seal the victory for Navy. The season continued with success on the road and at home. After suffering a heartbreaking 5-4 loss to a traditionally strong Cornell team, at Cornell, the Navy team would go on undefeated until reaching the finals of the Hoehn Cup Division of the Collegiate Squash Association National Championships, where it would again face Cornell.

The Nationals featured a Navy squash team with confidence, ability, and pride as a team. After dominating Brown's team, 8-1, the Navy team again faced Bates College, a team to which Navy had earlier lost in the regular season. Strong performances throughout brought home a 7-2 victory. Navy once again faced Cornell, this time battling for the nine and ten spots in the nation, respectively. Despite every effort made by the players, Coach Craig Dawson, and team Captain Tucker George, the team again fell short, 4-5. Despite this loss, the team finished with one of its highest rankings in many years, and the highest since the arrival of former Navy player Craig Dawson as Coach.

The post-season featured notable performances from the top four players on the team, 2/C Tucker George, 4/C Nils Mattsson, 3/c Alastair Smith, and 2/C Jeff Sawin. All were invited to compete in the individual nationals, George in the Potter Cup, competing for All-American, and the remaining three in the Malloy division. In was there that Navy demonstrated that it was a force to be reckoned with. With outstanding performances all around, all three players in the Malloy division made it the semi-finals. There, Sawin defeated Smith, and went on to compete in an all-Navy final versus freshman all-star Mattsson. Despite dropping the first two games, Mattsson came back to win 3-2 and secure the Malloy Cup.

The season was a notable one for many reasons. In addition to the strongest team finish in recent history, the team also produced top individual players who demonstrated Navy's strength and depth of team. 2/C George represented the United States in the 2006 World University Squash Championship as part of the U.S. squad. Several players, including Sawin, Zipf, and freshman Ben Mantica notched over twenty wins individually. 3/C Michael Beautyman moved from the 8th position, where he finished last season, to the 5th position this season. 2/C Brain Hamilton proved himself a physical powerhouse in the number nine position, and 1/C Dan Hellier recorded a very strong final season. A recruited tennis player, Hellier converted to squash at the Academy and earned his way to the Varsity lineup. While he and Smith will both be moving on next year, a young and energetic Navy team looks forward to a bright future and strong 07-08 season. Go Navy! ⚓

by Michael Beautyman and Christopher Zipf

Midn 3/C Alisair Smith lunges for a shot. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

Midn 2/C Jeff Sawin winds up for a backhand shot. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

Midn 3/C Christopher S. Zipf places his shot as an opponent looks on. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

Freshman Nils Mattsson streachs far for a ball during a win over Rochester University's Yohay Wakabayaski. Mattsson won the Molloy Division of the 2007 College Squash Association Individual Championship and ended the season with a 25-9 record. ***Photo by Sayre Jeannet***

The Midshipmen receive a motivatioinal pre-match talk from thier captain, Midn 2/C Alexander George. ***Photo by Sayre Jeannet***

Midn 2/C Brian Hamilton uses his finesse drop shot during a home match ***Photo by Sayre Jeannet***

Midn 3/C Michael Beautyman winds up for a deep backhand. Beautyman had a strong season at the number five position. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

The 2006-07 squad captain, Midn 2/C Alexander George, finished the season ranked 38th in college squash. George Competed in Turkey as a member of the U.S. University Team at the World University Squash Championship. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

Wrestling Domination

Navy Wrestling

The Navy wrestling team wrapped up one of their best seasons this year. Through triumphant victories to challenging practices and making weight, the teammates stuck together and relied on each other to achieve their individual and team success. By the end of the regular season, the team had amassed 11 wins, with only 4 loses. One of their most dominating performances was against Rutgers where they overtook their opponent 42-0. Navy also beat Army again to bring its streak to seven consecutive wins. In addition, the team won the All-Academy Championship, coming in first out of eight teams and the Navy Classic, finishing atop 12 other teams.

John Jarred, the team captain, acknowledges that the "team was special because it was just a bunch of friends who liked being together and working hard to do the best they could." As the 17th ranked team in the nation, Navy certainly worked together and individual effort even paid off for several wrestlers. 3/C Joe Baker, 2/C Prendergast, 2/C Stolpinski, 1/C Cox, 1/C Miranda, and 1/C Jarred all qualified for the NCAA Championship. In the end, 2/C Stolpinksi finished fourth place, becoming the first All-American for Navy since 2003. He's quick to acknowledge the importance of "people around you to push you, to make you better, to fire you up, to put things into perspective, and also to bring you back to reality at times."

Besides the players, Bruce Burnett, the head coach for the past seven years, also deserves a lot of credit. This was his best season yet. The team's 18th place finish at the NCAA tournament was the best finish since 1990 where the team placed 13th. Burnett agrees that "it was team effort that allowed us to finish as high as we did. Everybody contributed with team points. We certainly have a lot to build on for next year." With that said, young wrestlers like 4/C Shober are looking forward to bigger roles next year, and filling the holes that the graduating seniors will leave behind. The turnover will be tough, but with the same team unity that the wrestling team displayed this year and a strong recruiting class, this team should be strong for many more years. ⚓

by Jacob Dobisesky

An opponent grimaces in agony as Midn 1/C Brad Canterbury pins his arm back and his face into the mat. Canterbury's motto is "no mercy".
Photo by Jackson

Midn 1/C John Jarred grabs a frustrated opponent's feet as he demonstrates Navy's superiority on the wrestling mat *Photo by Alexandra Gass*

A helpless opponent is tossed head-over-heels by Midn 2/C Justin Jacobs. ***Photo by Lehigh***

Midn 1/C Antonio Miranda maintains a deah-grip on the leg of a wrestler from American as he dominates in yet another match. ***Photo by Jackson***

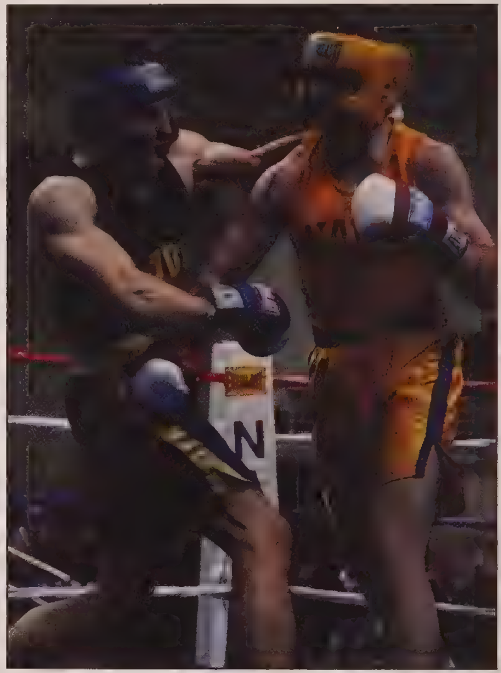
Building some Hurting Bombs

Navy Boxing

The upper deck of Macdonough is home to one of the Naval Academy's greatest teams. The Navy Boxing program has been around this campus for a long time, and the boxers are some of the hardest working individuals on the yard. Whether they are hitting the bags, jumping rope, or running sprints; they are always training. Regarded as one of the most difficult sports, our boxers live up to the hype; and their dedication shows when they get to the ring.

As Halsey field house filled with eager fans, the entire Brigade anticipated the highlight of the boxing team's season. The anticipation of the fans is obvious to all in attendance as the quiet hum of the arena quiets as the boxers make their way out into the ring. Through several rounds, the field had been narrowed down to a select few who would participate in the final round of matches. The Brigade Boxing Finals are always an exciting night for everyone in attendance, and 2007 was no different. With a huge amount of incoming talent and several returning champions, the Navy Boxing program put on a great display of athleticism. BJ Richardson became a four time champion, freshman became one time champions with high hopes to join the elite club of four time champions, and many other midshipmen pushed themselves to their physical limits in pursuit of the coveted title. At 125 lbs, Midn 4/C Trae Miller defeated Huy Truong becoming a freshman champion. Midn 4/C Miller has set himself up to attempt to become a four time Brigade Boxing Champ. At 132 lbs, Jon Liang became a two time Brigade champion. Midn 3/C Antone Aku at 139 lbs and Midn 2/C Victor Colon at 165lbs became two time champions as well. At 156 lbs , Midn 2/C Denny East defeated Midn 2/C Cannon Pattillo in a hard fought battle. At 175 lbs. Midn 2/C Dmitri Shvets defeated Mike Steadman becoming a two time brigade champion. At 185 lbs, Midn 2/C Matthew Cox won his exciting match, while MIND 4/C Jeremiah Olver defeated Midn 2/C Dan Tarpey at 195 lbs becoming a freshman champion. In the heavyweight division, Jeff Laupola defeated Mark Calvanico. All of these fights were physical and exciting for the crowd, displaying the level that a boxer must compete at to be the best in the Brigade. The Boxing Team's season, however, did not end with the Brigade Boxing Championship.

Though the Brigade Boxing Finals is the highlight of the year for the Brigade of Midshipmen, the Boxing Team made their way to Reno for the College Nationals. The best boxing programs in the nation sent competitors to this great event to determine which one deserved the title of National Champion.



Midn 4/C Jerimiah Olver (Blue) winning the Brigade Boxing finals prior to his trip to Reno, where he won nationals. ***Photo by Justin Sen***

The Naval Academy did not dissappoint and had many athletes earn all-American honors. Midn 4/C Trae Miller, Midn 3/C Antone Aku, Midn 1/C BJ Richarson, Midn 1/C Alex Rios, and Midn 4/C Jeremiah Olver received All-American honors. Midn 4/C Miller and Midn 3/C Aku finished second, while Midn 4/C Jeremiah Olver was the national champion in the 195 lbs. weight division, a rarity among freshman boxers. Through the hard work and dedication of all these athletes, the Navy Boxing team was able to place fifth at the Collegiate National Championships. With a large number of returning champions, the future for this historic program looks promising. ⚓

by Matthew Beck

Midn 1/C BJ Richardson en route to becoming a four time Brigade Boxing Champion in his semi final match. ***Photo by Justin Sen***

As the referee lifts his hand, Midn 2/C Dmitri Svets celebrates his Brigade Final's boxing championship. ***Photo by Justin Sen***

Midn 2/C Denny East getting ready to drop some hurting bombs against Army. ***Photo by Jon Cerezo***

Midn 1/C BJ Richardson winning his match against the United States Air Force Academy. ***Photo by Grant Gherke***

A fierce fight between Midn 2/CJeff Laoupola (in gold) and Midn 3/C Mark Calvanico (in blue) during the brigade heavyweight finals demonstrates the brotherly competition found among Navy boxers. ***Photo by Justin Sen***

After a bloody fight between Midn 2/C Dan Tarpey (gold) and Midn 4/C Jeremiah Oliver (blue) in the 195 lb. brigade tournament finals, Oliver is pronounced the winner. He would go on to win the 195 lb. title at the National Championships in Reno. ***Photo by Justin Sen***

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Midn 1/C Jon Liang, Midn 3/c Antone Aku, Midn 1/C BJ Richardson, and Midn 2/C Denny East stand proudly after receiving their Brigade Championship trophies.. ***Photo by Justin Sen***

Midn 4/C Truong in his match against Army. ***Photo by Jon Cerezo***

Midn 2/C Denny East between rounds at the Army-Navy fight. ***Photo by Joe Cerezo***

Defying Gravity through Discipline

Navy Gymnastics

Navy gymnastics is as much an individual sport as a team sport. Each member performs individually and competes for the team. The sport is highly acclaimed as one of the most challenging sports that exist. Each gymnast must have much discipline, but first of all, be able to face fear. With each move, there is always a great possibility of injury. This such fear separate the few men that are willing to challenge their mind and body whether it be the floor exercise, parallel bars, pommel horse, high bar, still rings, or vault. Such a sport is comprised of the same values of the military and enforces the academy mission in creating officers.

Despite no incoming freshmen to join the team this year, the team still grew even greater than last season. The 3/C midshipmen stepped forward to assume greater responsibilities on the team and each individual on the team improved upon last season's performances. This year, Navy won at both home competitions: Navy Open (vs. James Madison, William & Mary) on January 13, 2007 and James Madison on February 24, 2007. Midn 2/C Christopher Tam won the all-around and finished among the top-three in five events at the Navy Open, and also won the all-around against James Madison. In Willaimsburg,VA, Navy finished second at USAG Collegiate Championship with a team score of 198.0 points. At the competition, Midn 2/C Christopher Tam placed second in the all-around and Midn 2/C Brandon Cook placed second in the floor exercise with a season-best score of 9.15 and an 8.35 on the vault. Navy finished fourth at ECAC Competition with Midn 2/C Christopher Tam placing eighth in the all-around and Midn 1/C Sean Blackman placing third on still-rings with a season high score of 9.25. During the Individual ECAC Championship, Midn 3/C Adam Stanton won the individual title in the pommel horse with a score of 8.650. Five other Navy performance place in the top eight along with Craig Holt being named ECAC Assistant Coach of the Year. The team concluded the season at the NCAA Qualifying Meet at University Park, PA, where seven midshipmen competed. Midn 2/C Christopher Tam finished 10th place in the all-around.

by Elena Yoshimura

Midn 1/C Sean Blackman is the 45th-nationally ranked on the still rings owning five straight scores above an 8.0. He scored a 9.25 on the still rings in the preliminary round of the ECAC Championship. *Photo by Grant T. Gehrke*

Midn 2/C Isaac Olsen placed 1st at the USAG Collegiate Division Championship and finished 17th at the NCAA Qualifying Meet on the high bar at both competitions. *Photo by Grant T. Gehrke*

Midn 2/C Christopher Tam is 17th-nationally ranked in the all-around finished 10th at the NCAA Qualifying Meet. He also has been named EIGL and CGA National Gymnast of the week in January 2007. *Photo by Amy Gibson*

Scoreboard

Navy Open	1st of 3 teams
West Point Open	4th of 7 teams
James Madison Invitational	3rd of 5 teams
Army	L 207.9 - 200.45
All-Academy Championship	2nd of 3 teams
James Madison	W197.2 - 163.9
William & Mary, Penn State	3rd of 3 teams
Temple, Army	3rd of 3 teams
USAG Collegiate Championship	2nd of 6 teams
ECAC Championship	4th of 8 teams

Midn 2/C Brandon Cook proves very strong on both the floor exercise and vault. At the NCAA Qualifying Meet, he finished 19th on the floor exercise and 20th on the vault. He was named USAG All-America for floor exercise and vault for the seconod year. *Photo by Walter Buitrago*

Midn 3/C Joseph Atzenbeck placed 1st on the pommel horse at the USAG Collegiate Division Championship. He has been named ECAC Co-Rookie of the Year as well as USAG All-America gymnast on pommel horse for the second year *Photo by Grant T. Gehrke*

Slowly pull the Trigger

Navy Rifle

Navy rifle finished the 2006-2007 season with six overall wins, while making a name for themselves at several multi-school competitions across the country. After their first win Navy traveled to Fairbanks, Alaska to face the best team in the country. Although Navy did not come out victorious, the challenge prepared them for the rest of the season as they came out and won the next four matches in a row. After a close loss to Army at West Point, Navy rifle rebounded in the MAC Championship to dominate the guest teams.

Although the season may not have gone as perfect as everyone wanted, individual success was proven when both MIDN 1/C Chris Schneider and MIDN 1/C Sarah Bergman became Navy's first two shooters to achieve the status of All-American four years in a row, displaying the pinnacle of athletic achievement. Following in their tracks, MIDN 2/C Josh Albright and MIDN 3/C Lisa Kunzelman received All-American status as well for their second year in a row.

The beginning of the season for Navy did not go too well, but when they traveled up to Boston they turned things around. Facing MIT, Wentworth, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the mids scored a season high of 4600 defeating all the teams. This victory started Navy on a winning streak for the next three events as their hard work and skills came together.

As Navy traveled to West Point to face Army in the middle of February expectations were high. Shockingly, Navy shot below average ultimately leading to their loss. MIDN 2/C Albright led Navy scoring a 576, followed by MIDN 2/C Amagna with a 568, but at the end of the day Army won 5811-5744. On a good note, that was the first time since 1985 Army beat Navy twice in one season.

The Junior Olympics for rifle took place in Colorado Springs, CO this year and MIDN 3/C Lisa Kunzelman flew out there to dominate the competition and bring home the trophy. Between the lack of training before the event, and the airline losing her rifle, 3/C Kunzelman showed no signs of any disadvantages. She made a strong appearance for Navy when she took second place overall in the competition, just 1.6 points behind the winner.

To top off Navy Rifle's undisputed reputation, MIDN 2/C Josh Albright claimed the NCAA individual title in the smallbore discipline while competing in Fairbanks, Alaska. MIDN 2/C Albright started off in second place, but ended up finishing 1.1 ahead of Kentucky's Kirsten Weiss. Without a doubt, the individuals in Navy Rifle this year had a great season in which they will all remember. There is a lot of potential for next year and all of us at Navy can't wait for their return. ⚓

by Matt Krayewsky

MIDN 3/C Lisa Kunzelman focuses for victory and aims for a tiny target down range. *Photo by Sayre P. Jeannet*

MIDN 2/C Christina Schade keeps one eye on the tiny target down at the other end of the range. *Photo by Sayre P. Jeannet*

MIDN 2/C Monica Amagna looks calm as she aims downrange during a competition, she has been on the team since plebe year along with her teammates Midn 2/C Albright, and Midn 2/C Schade *Photo by Sayre P. Jeannet*

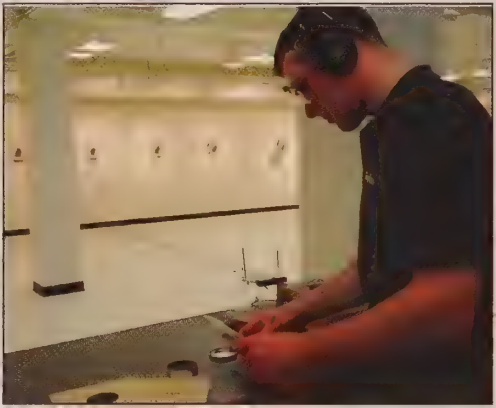
MIDN 2/C Josh Albright, NCAA individual title holder patiently waits as he focuses on the target. He is an outstanding member of the rifle team and one not to mess with in competition. *Photo by Sayre P. Jeannet*

Navy rifle team armed with high-powered rifles, set up and take aim before competition. *Photo by Sayre P. Jeannet*

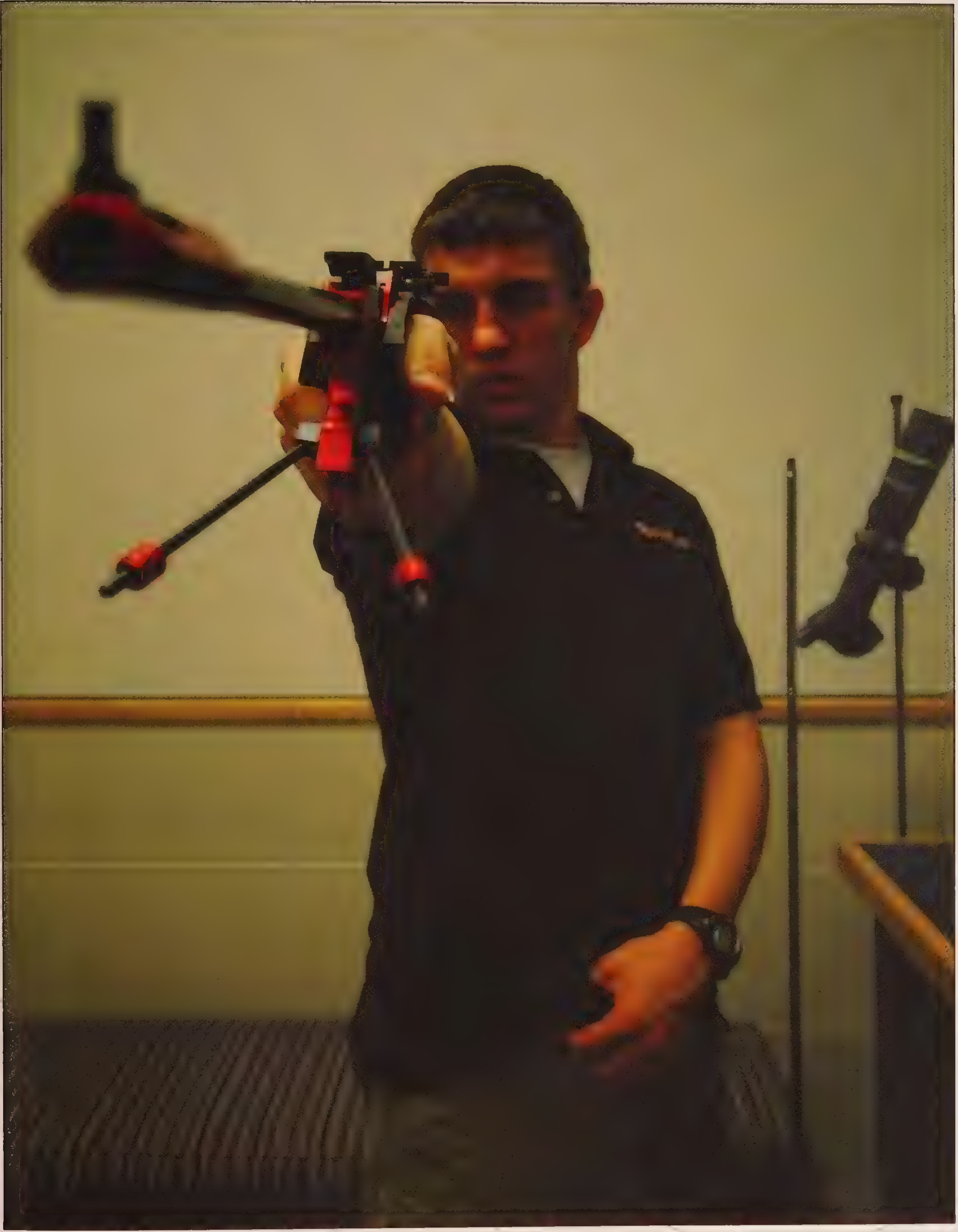
On Target

Navy Pistol

The Navy Pistol team did an outstanding job this year. Overall the girl's won Nationals and the guys took 3rd and several made all-American. The Army-Navy match was a home match where the team absolutely crushed Army. Almost everyone had great matches, accruing very high aggregate scores that easily beat Army. The Mids shot their best match of the season. Winning the match overall, winning each of the 5 events, and had the high individual in every event. Both the men's and women's teams beat Army by about 100 points each. They had an excellent match and Army was not able to keep up. The team is coached by Kathly Callahan, a retired senior chief and former USNA band member. Midn 2/c Stachitas acknowledges her as the heart and soul of the team. Her personal dedication and knowledge of the sport make Navy Pistol what it is. We are nationally competitive every year because of her coaching abilities. While the coach is busy trying to train the team, the captain is busy keeping the group together. This years team captain was 1/c Sidlovsky. He said he joined the navy pistol team after he shot well with the 9mm during plebe summer and was invited to try out for the team. Although he had no prior experience shooting pistols, he enjoyed shooting and was also attracted to the relaxed atmosphere of the team. According to Midn 1/c Nelan, Sidlovsky was the one who convinced me to join the team in the first place. He is also one of my best friends at school. He tries to make the team have a very casual atmosphere, but is also very good at laying down the rules. A casual atmosphere where Mids can socialize freely leads to good team cohesion. Midn 2/c Florea states that rest of the team is very diverse. Pistol is one of those things that appeals to a wide variety of person, so there is no stereotypical pistol shooter. Just about the only thing we have in common is that when we step up to the line we plan on winning. We all get a long though, which is great since our movement orders take a long time. All in all the team had a great year, from a successful season, beating Army, to the barn animal noises, recycled wardroom furniture, and the search for Evan. ⚓



by Darryl Abriam



Ready, Aim, Fir...wait don't shoot don't shoot! Midn 3/C Jeremiah Smith holds his weapon still as he aims for the target. ***Photo by Bob T. Dole***

Coolest
Sport at the Academy
Ice Hockey

Navy hockey faced quite a challenge this year. With the conversion of Dahlgren Hall in to a dining hall and construction of McMullen Rink across the Severn, the team played every single one of their games on the road. "Not having Dahlgren Hall was tough for us. [We] could only practice twice a week and had to drive half hour to an hour to get to practice. Second semester had all our practices at 0630 so we had to leave by 0530." says assistant captain Joe Liles, "31 road games and no home games doesn't make it easy for our fans also." Navy hockey strives on adversity, however, as they finished the season with a 20-10-1 record led by sagacious team captain Jay Alspach. The team finished third in their league playoffs behind two nationally ranked teams. They also placed second in the Crabpot Tournament hosted by Navy each February.

Plebe Eric Anderson stepped up to fill the void left in goal with the graduation of Ryan Dobie, ending the season with a 3.56 goals against average and .889 save percentage. "He turned a question mark into on of our biggest strengths of our team. He played unbelievable and kept us in countless games," says Liles. Senior Kevin Krmpotich led the team in scoring for the second year in a row scoring 26 goals and 31 assists for 57 points.

Five players were ECHA All-League selections including Alspach, Krmpotich, Anderson, and defensemen Liles and 3/C Matt Swezey. Krmpotich and Liles were selected for the ECHA All-Playoff Team putting a maraschino cherry atop an already great hockey season. ⚓

Above: Midn 4/C Eric Anderson prepares to make a save. ⚓ Photo by Justin B. Pickworth.

by Tom Bouchard

The team lines up for the playing of the national anthem in yet another away game, this one in Odenton, Maryland. Photo by Justin B. Pickworth.

Defenseman Midn. 2/C Donnie Horner battles with West Chester player Jesse Petrillo. Photo by Justin B. Pickworth.

Above: Nick Schwob looks for the pass as assistant captain Joe Liles controls the puck. The two finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively, on the team in scoring. Photo by Justin B. Pickworth.

Midn. 3/C Nolan Anliker stickhandles around defenseman Jeff Shockley. Anliker finished the season with 10 goals and 8 assists for 18 points. Photo by Justin B. Pickworth.

Masters of the Court

Men's Volleyball

Navy Men's volleyball continued to battle toe-to-toe with the nation's premiere club volleyball teams. The team competes at the national level of Division I Men's club volleyball. The Mid's showed improvement in their fall season, culminating with a 3rd place finish at the University of Delaware tournament. The Mids were poised for a run at the National Title but suffered a major setback with the injury of Youngster Austin Lanteigne. Nevertheless, the team finished the season with a 23-15 record in match play. Notable victories included wins against #10 Maryland, #16 Michigan State, and ARMY.

This year, Navy was ranked as high as 15th in the nation in their spring season The team will miss Firsties Jonathan Hoy, Will Sneed, Ben Desmond and Carlon Haywood. Next season looks very promising with the return of 2nd Class Lanteigne and Kyle Strausbaugh, under the leadership of rising 1st Class Carl Catalan, Kevin Howard, and rising Captain Peter Santos.

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Midn 1/C Jonathan Hoy, team captain, gets air on the serve. Hoy's dynamic plyaing style and well rounded abilities motivated the team and kept spectators engaged. Photo by G. Gehrke.

Midn 1/C Carlon Haywood's monster attack from the outside struck fear in the hearts of competitors. The other teams frequently signaled each other to watch for number 20 when he was in a position to kill.. He also led the team in aces. Photo by G. Gehrke.

The team prepares to do battle in the national tournament. Photo by G. Gehrke.

The Adrenaline Consumes You

Navy Men's Track: "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." Steve Prefontaine

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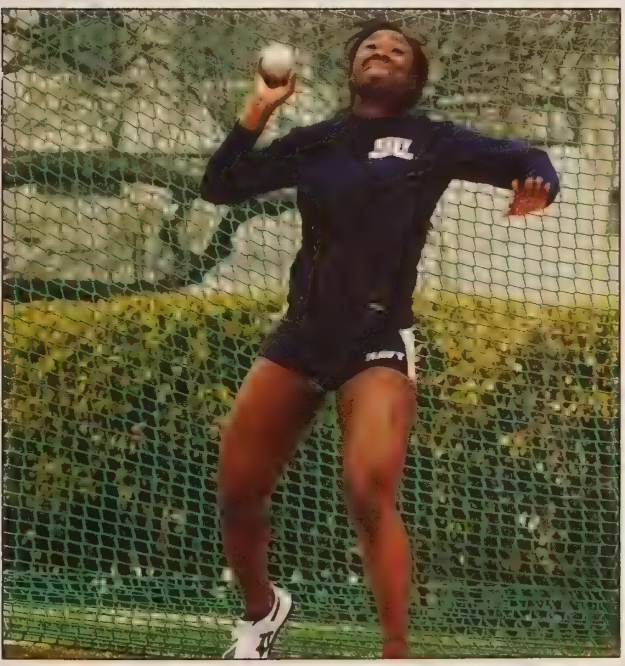
by Matt Krayewsky

MIDN 4/C Jessica Schlaegel soars over the pole vault bar. Schlaegel vaulted a height of 3.35 meters against Army to claim third place. ***Photo by Amy Gibson***

Midn 1/c Caitlin Rummel and 1/c Erin Demchko lead the pack in another distance race. ***Photo by Gabrielle Francisco***



Midn 1/C Ebony Miller hurles the shot-put at a home meet. Miller's season best was a 11.52 meter throw at the Penn Invitational. ***Photo by Joe Zane***

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A pack of mid-distance runners is led by Navy's Midn 1/C Erin Demchko. Demchko ran her season best 4:41.05 in the 1,500 meter race when she placed first against Army. ***Photo by Sayre Jeannet***

A Colgate runner falls behind Midn 4/C Nicole Kauzlarich as splashes through the water during the steeplechase. ***Photo by Sayre Jeannet***

Midn 4/C Krystinne Johnson blows the competition away in the final stretch of a 200 meter race at Navy's Ingram Track. ***Photo by Joe Cerezo***

Midn 2/C Elizabeth Hall winds up to hurl the javelin. Hall's best throw this season was measured at 33.1 meters while throwing against Army. ***Photo by Dyanna Frye***

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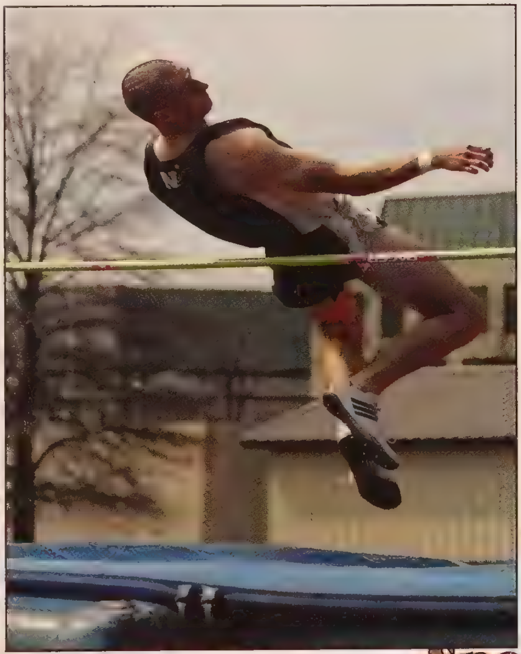
MIDN 1/C Cam Lindsay a four year member of the track team, takes off in hot pursuit of a University of Maryland runner. ***Photo by Amy Gibson***

MIDN 1/C Mike Niemi, Navy's top steeple-chaser, leads the pack. He is closely followed by MIDN 1/C Adam Craig, another top runner. ***Photo by Eric Page***

Midn 4/C Phillip Martin lands smoothly in the long jump pit after another perfect jump at home .
Photo by Elliott


Midn 1/C Stephen White gracefully floats over the high jump bar
Photo by Elliott

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The competition trails behind Midn 1/c Michael Levinson as he bounds for the straight-away in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles. ***Photo by Paul Eckert***

Midn 2/C Boe Fischer throws himself over the pole vault with perfect form. ***Photo by Eric Page***

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Navy runner Midn 2/C Craig Meekins leads his Army rivals on the straight-away as Midn 2/C Lucas Burke follows closely behind. ***Photo by Amy Gibson***

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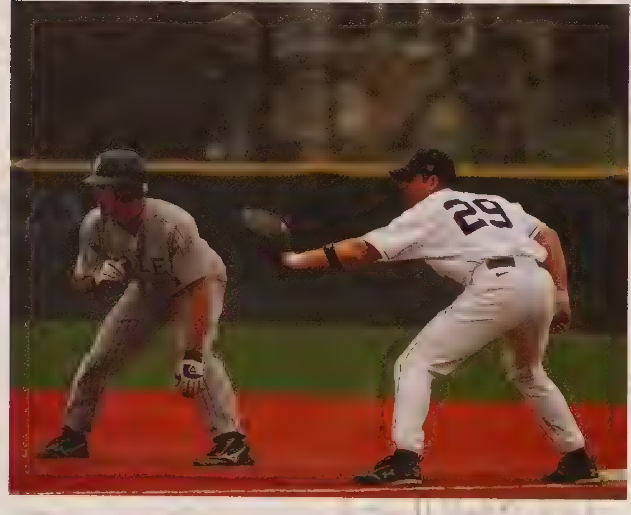
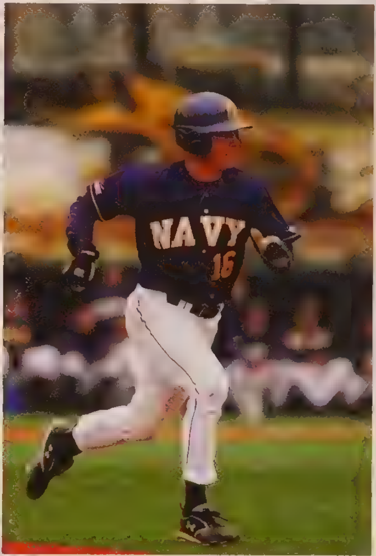
Men's Baseball

Midn 2/C Mitch Harris hurled strikes against Yale ending up with 9 K's. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

Midn 4/C Stephen Soares behind the plate. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***





Midn 1/C Dominic Lopez swinging away against Yale. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

Scoreboard

Florida A&M	2-1
Iona	3-0
Delaware State	1-0
Air Force	2-0
Missouri	1-0
Georgetown	1-0
Central Connecticut State	1-2
Monmouth	2-1
Buffalo	1-0
Mount Saint Mary's	0-1
Buffalo	1-0
Duquesne	1-1
George Mason	0-1
Yale	2-1
Mount Saint Mary's	1-0
Holy Cross	4-0
Lafayette	1-3
Coppin State	1-0
Lehigh	4-0
Georgetown	0-1
George Mason	1-0
Army*	1-3
Delaware State	0-1
Bucknell	2-2
Maryland Eastern Shore	3-0
Army*	0-1

Midn 2/C infielder Thomas Hamilton prepares the tag to pick off a runner from UMES. ***Photo by Sayre P. Jeannet***

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Band of Brothers for a Lifetime

Navy Men's Lacrosse dominates the field as one

This year the men's lacrosse team had a great season battling it out on the field against nationally ranked teams. They finished the year 11 – 4, but not one loss went down without a fight. They began the season as the preseason favorite to win the Patriot League for another year led by head coach Richie Meade. They opened the season 10 – 3 at home against St. Joseph for their first win. Beginning their Patriot League Season, the midshipmen played Lafayette for a 9 – 4 win at Easton, PA. Midn 1/C Ian Dingman reached the 150-point career milestone with a hat trick, being the eighth midshipman to accomplish such a feat.

On March 2nd, 2007, the midshipmen defeated North Carolina, a nationally ranked team, 19 – 8. Mr. Meade was recognized as US Lacrosse Coach of the Week for orchestrating this feat. At Bethlehem, PA, the midshipmen scored eight consecutive goals for a 9 – 5 win over Lehigh. Still keeping up the intensity, they continued winning against Canisius for an outstanding 13 – 5 win at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Traveling to Dallas, Tx, the midshipmen held 12 – 2 over Holy Cross at the Gerald J. Ford Stadium with an attendance of nearly 4,500 fans. Returning home, they remained undefeated. March 21, 2007, they won 15 – 10 over Colgate of the Patriot League. Four days later, Navy found themselves 8 – 0, after a victory over Bucknell, 6 – 3. Navy next played against Georgetown and Maryland, losing within a 1 point spread. The team played gloriously and battled till the end next to their brother and teammate. This did not let the team down but drove their determination even greater, which is proven by their win against Army, 12 – 9. The final game before the Patriot League Tournament was set against rival John Hopkins. This too was another lost within a 1 point spread with 10 – 9 as the final score. This would be the team's third 1 goal game of the 2007 season.
Prior to the Patriot League Tournament, Richie Meade was named Patriot League Men's Lacrosse Coach of the Year as well as eleven midshipmen receiving All-Patriot League Lacrosse Honors, 7 which were named to First Team for their second straight year. At the Patriot League Tournament Championship, Navy defeated both Army (12 – 1) and Colgate (15 – 9) for their fourth straight Patriot League Men's Lacrosse Title. On May 13, 2007, Navy made their fourth straight appearance at the NCAA tournament. They finished the season 11 – 4 and 6 – 0 in the Patriot League after a loss to North Carolina in the first round 12 – 8.
Navy fans look forward for an even greater season with how much experience this team has gained in the past four years as a group. Their year was filled with many unforgettable memories, great learning experiences, and hardships, bonding this team as brothers for a lifetime. ⚓

by Elena Yoshimura

Above: 1/C Colin Finnegan played goalkeeper anchoring the team's defense.
Photo by Grant Gehrke

Above: 2/C Nick Mirabito attacks North Carolina, March 2, 2007 as one of Navy's top scorers. He scored his career-high of six points (4 goals, 2 assists) against Colgate on April 29, 2007

Photo by Zach Jackson

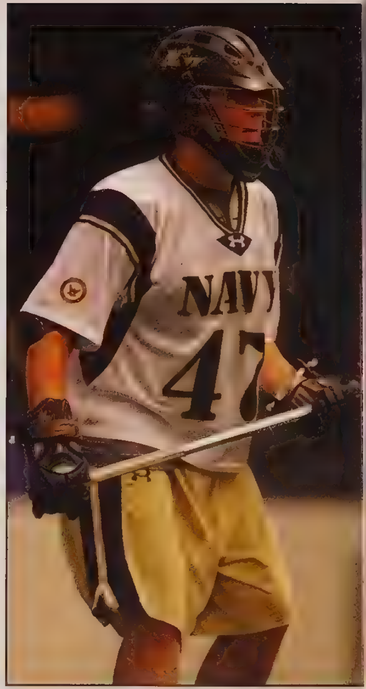
Above: 1/C Andrew Dow served as the team captain this year. He earned thhe Vice Adm. E.C. Waller Award, an award presented to a player who displays spirit, morale, and dedication to the Men's Lacrosse Program.

Photo by Joseph Accountius

Above: 1/C Billy Looney was a co-recipient of the Lt. Robert T. Bianchi Award, which is presented to Navy Lacrosse most valuable player.

Photo by Joseph Accountius

Above: 1/C William Wallace and 1/C Ian Dingman display Navy sportmanship and brotherhood on the field. Wallace was a co-recipient of the LTJG Donald MacLaughlin Award for outstanding performance as a midfielder. Dingman received the Coach William H. "Dinty" Moore Award presented to an outstanding offensive player by being one of Navy's top scorers. ***Photo by Grant Gehrke***



Above:1/C Victor Barger was a co-recipient of the Willi P. Bilderback Award as an outstanding defensive player. ***Photo by Joseph Accountius***

Above: 2/C Jordan DiNola, one of Navy's top defensive players and co-recipient of the Lt. Robert T. Branch Award, and 1/C Tommy Wallin, co-recipient of the LTJG Donald MacLaughlin Award, attacks Army on the field April 14, 2007. ***Photo by Justin Pickworth***

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Above: 2/C Matt Guido and 3/C Bobby Lennon out runs Colgate for the ball. Navy defeated Colgate in a 15-10 victory on March 21, 2007 at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.
Photo by Grant Gehrke

Above: The team piles up in celebration after a victory over Army on April 14, 2007
Photo by Justin Pickworth

Scoreboard

Saint Joseph's	W 10 - 3
Lafayette	W 9 - 4
North Carolina	W 19 - 8
Lehigh	W 9 - 5
Canisius	W 13 - 5
Holy Cross	W 12 - 2
Colgate	W 15 - 10
Bucknell	W 6 - 3
Georgetown	L 10 - 9
Maryland	L 8 - 7 (2OT)
Army	W 12 - 9
John Hopkins	L 10 - 9
Army	W 12 - 1
Colgate	W 15 - 9
North Carolina	L 12 - 8

A Whole New Team

Navy Women's Lacrosse Last Year at the Club Level

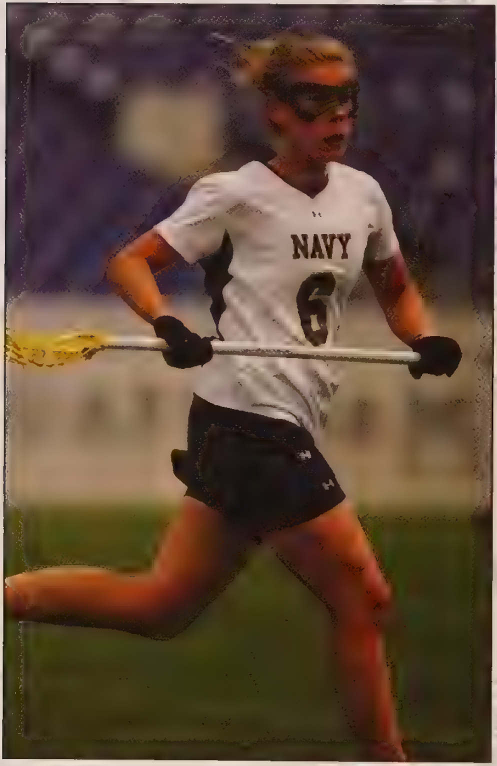
Transition. From offense to defense. From one end of the field to the other. A good lacrosse team must be able to quickly transition if it wants to control the game. This year, the Navy Women's Lacrosse team proved their ability to tranistion both on an d off the field, as it won a no. 2 ranking in the nation on the club level while preparing to make the jump to Division I lacrosse in the 2008 season.

New coach Cindy Timchal, whose titles include "all-time winningest coach in women's lacrosse history" for her stint as head coach at the University of Maryland, helped ease the team in its many transitions. Together with assistant coaches Allison Valentino and Kelly Coppedge, she focused on work ethic and on the team as a whole. Every game was treated with the same intensity, whether the opponent was seven-time defending champ Cal Poly or local club team UMBC.

Co-captains MIDN 1/C Katie Neff and Elise Chapdelaine led the team both on and off the field for an 18-5 season. The team swept the Service Academy Tournament hosted in Annapolis, as well as the Severn Shootout, and then went on to the USL WDIA National Tournament in Denver, Colorado. The team narrowl y lost to defending-champ Cal Poly in the final, but they tied for number of overall honors received. MIDN 2/C Amanda Towey was named a First-Team All-American and the USL WDIA Midfielder of the Year, with 71 goals and 57 assists throughout the season. MIDN 1/C Elise Chapdelaine and MIDN 4/C Erin Rawlick were named Second-Team All-Americans, and all three midshipman were namted to the USL WDIA All-Tournament team.

The team's strong performance on the club level bodes well for their tranisition to the Division-I level. MIDN 2/C Amanda Towey said, "This season was the best season and team that I've been apart of in my three years here...We have a lot of young talen tand some great athletes and I thnk we will surprise the Patriot League next year as we move up."

by Mallory Wright



Midn 3/C Valerie Cappelaire runs down the field to get open for a pass. ***Photo by Joseph Accountius***

Midn 2/C Amdanda Towey narrowly evades the opposition. ***Photo by Joseph Cerezo***

Ball down! Navy girls go for a ground ball against West Point in the Service Academy Tournament. ***Photo by Grant Gehrke***

She shoots, she scores! Midn 4/C Brittany Amerau beats the defense for a wide open shot. ***Photo by Joseph Accountius***

Despite being surrounded by the other team, Midn 4/C Erin Rawlick keeps control of the ball all the way down the field. ***Photo by Joseph Accountius***

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Squoosh the Competition

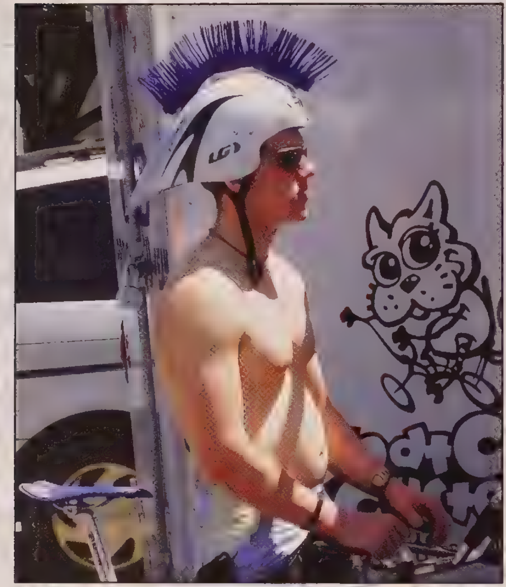
Navy Tennis is way cooler than every other sport

Left: Fans look on as Midn 3/C Nate Nelms hits a volley during the Patriot League Championships. ***Photo by Alexandra Gass***

Opposite page, top: Adrian Lia rears up for a powerful return during the 2007 Patriot League Tournament held in April. Lai was among four midshipmen named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll in this, his firstie year. ***Photo by Alexandra Gass***

Opposite page, bottom: The Navy Tennis team enjoys a few minutes of relaxation and joking on their home courts. However, the team gets serious when necessary, playing hard and placing 13th in the final Intercollegiate Region Ranking of the 2007 season. ***Photo by Alexandra Gass***

Navy Triathalon



The Triathlon Team began its Fall 2006 season with one goal in mind: to claim a national championship. Signing on a new coach, LT Peter Penzell, was the first step toward victory. The next step was to gain some additional race experience. The fall season began as Navy dominated the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Regional Championship at the Naylor's Beach Triathlon in Warsaw, VA. Next, the team took on the rest of the fall racing season: The Nation's Triathlon in Washington, D.C., the General Smallwood Triathlon in Indianhead, MD, and the Osprey Sprint Triathlon in Public Landing, MD.

Heading into the winter training season, team captains 1/C Ash Preston and 1/C Justine Whipple knew they were going to have to work hard with Coach Penzell to lead the team through the long, cold, grueling months of winter training. These months were packed full of freezing bike rides, icy runs, and dark morning swim practices. After months of preparation, the team members were ready to prove themselves on the race course.

With three weeks until the national championship race, the team traveled to Galveston, TX to race in the Lonestar Triathlon where they destroied the competition. With 3/C Derek Oskutis and 1/C Tommy Brown taking 1st and 2nd places in the men's race and 1/C Justine Whipple finishing 1st place in the women's race, Navy certainly made its mark. On April 21, 2007, Navy raced in USA Triathlon's Collegiate National Championship race in Tuscaloosa, AL. Navy competed against over 70 other schools and nearly 1000 competitors in the 1.5 kilometer swim, 40 kilometer bike, and 10 kilometer run course. After a long, hot race, Navy came out victorious, sweeping the competition and claiming the Men's and Women's National Champion titles. Leading the team to victory were 1/C Tommy Brown, 3/C Derek Oskutis, 1/C Ash Preston, 1/C Justine Whipple, 2/C Amy Alexander, and 2/C Melisa Hough. 1/C Justine Whipple finished 1st place in the women's race, which was her second national title.

Coach Penzell and the team captains for the 07-08 seasons, Ian Kilpatrick and Christina Partridge, have a lot on their plate as they will try to defend their national titles next year.

by Ash Preston

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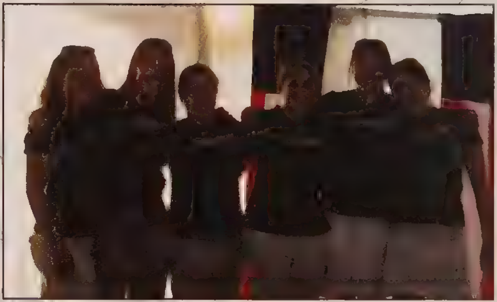

Navy Marathon

Led by coach Nathan Nudelman, O-rep LT Tim "Newbs" Newberry and president Tim O'Connor, the Navy Marathon Team made their name known by crushing the competition in their 2006-07 season. The season began with the Annapolis 10-miler and the VA Beach Rock N' Roll 1/2 Marathon leading up to the Steamtown Marathon in October. The team swept the competition with 11 runners placing in the top 50. 1/C Kevin Ringelstein, the team's newest member, ran a grueling 6:09 pace to finish in 13th place overall in 2:40:59. 2/C Nick Vandall was close behind at 2:41:23 and will be the team's number one returner next year. Also among the top finishers were the team's strong contingent of first class including Scott Wood, Tyler Lenn, John Rashap, Brendan Rok, Jake Montoya, Scott Urbashich, Tim O'Connor, Andres Gonzalez, Bethany Kauffman, Laura Thomas, Jill Trimboli, Lauren McCabe and Lanaya Martin.

Throughout of the season the team continued to dominate such races as the JFK 50-miler and The B&A 1/2 Marathon. The USNA Marathon Team was the official pace group for the D.C. National Marathon for the second year in a row and was praised for their energy, enthusiasm and dedication to helping other runners achieve their goals.

The final race of the season was the 111th Boston Marathon. It was the Navy Marathon Team's third year competing in this, one of the most prestigious races in the world. The men, led by Kevin Ringelstein, Doug Marsh and Nick Vandal, placed 13th. The women were led by Lindsey Slyman, Laura "LT" Thomas and Bethany Kauffman and placed 19th.

The team will be lead by captain Matt Davis next year and is expected to consist of many new faces and a few strong veteran returners.

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1/C John Rashap, the team's senior member stands next to team president 1/C Tim O'Connor as they anxiously await the start of the Steamtown Marathon. The course, which is mostly downhill for the first 10 miles challenges the runners' ability to pace themselves for the uphill ending, something that these two verterans have learned over the years.

by B. Rok

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The USNA Marathon Team poses for a photo the day before competing in The Steamtown Marathon in Scranton, PA. The team sweapt the competition with 11 runners placing in the top 50 and were praised for their talent, enthusiasm and love of the sport. ***Photo by Josh Faucett***

The first varsity boat lines up for the start at eastern sprints. The first varsity crew had a season of mixed results, but finished strong on Lake Quinsigmond, contributing to a repeat for the Jope cup.
Photo by Gnt Gehke

Rowing *for gold*

Men's Lightweight Crew

The Lightweight crew kicked off the year with an incredibly promising fall season. The Occoquan challenge once again saw Navy dominate in every sense of the word in what would be the first stop in an exciting war path. The varsity boat showed its speed at the Head of the Charles, charging to second place among college lightweight crews, while the second varsity outpaced the varsity the following week at the Princeton Chase to show Coach Friedrich the full depth of his team.

After an arduous winter training season, the Navy Lights returned to the scales and their fighting weights in top shape. Boasting the fastest erg scores ever recorded with an unparalleled depth on the team, solid gold medals at the Eastern Sprints seemed to be the rallying cry for this years crew. After a shaky start at Princeton's own Lake Carnegie, the varsity regained focus to drop the hammer on Yale's varsity. Caught looking, the second varsity suffered its first loss of the season to a very fast Yale 2V. The third varsity boat, however, continued what would be an untarnished season record of incredible victories from a young crew.

On a snowy and slushy Easter Sunday, the Navy Lights swept both Columbia and Rutgers in the rubble of what looked like the fallen Soviet Union on the banks of the Raritan. With a friendly intersquad rivalry growing between a fast 3V and 2V, the Georgetown Lightweights could only watch as their second boat fell to Navy's 3V in what would be one of the most exciting races of the regular season. At Harvard, the 3V once again made winning look easy as both of Navy's Jope Cup boats suffered losses to the Crimson. Angry and vengeful, the Navy Lights were once again frustrated by Penn's lack of desire to race in what could be called "adventurous" conditions on Navy's home course.

With the regular season behind them, Navy's Lightweight armada fell upon the sleepy town of Worcester with the Navy Varsity boat finishing a very close 4th place in the finals. The second boat etched out a .15 second lead over the Cornell 2V in the last few strokes of an incredible race. Caught unsure of their own victory, the Navy 2V rowed quietly to receive gold at the medals dock. The 3V followed suit in what could only be described as a ridiculous margin over a top ranked Cornell third boat. With nothing to prove from their perfect season, the 3V finished the gold-hungry hunt in style. The Plebes capped off the day with a 3rd place finish in the 1F to put Navy on top of the team points trophy, the Jope Cup, for the second time in as many years.

by Yu Mo

Always Classy

Men's Heavyweight Crew

Crew has a long and glorious tradition at the Academy. The sport first began here in the early 1870's. The Naval Academy team even represented the United States in the 1920 Olympics in Belgium, bringing home the gold medal. With 33 years in the position, Rick Clothier is the longest serving head coach to lead the Heavyweight Crew team. These factors and many more add up to a team that is quite possibly the most prestigious on the yard. The honor of leading this classy bunch goes to team captain, Midn 1/C Vince McCall. Under his leadership the Navy Heavyweight Crew team demonstrated a great deal of potential defeating top ranked Princeton early in the season. The team pulled together to overcome a slow start of the season to build to a "spectacular showing at IRAs" according to coxswain Midn 1/C Garrett Hanley.

The IRA regatta, crew's equivalent of the national championship, turned out well for the team. The first varsity eight placed 14th, the 2V took 13th, the varsity four took first, and even the freshman boat was able to place 15th.

Rowing requires every member of the team to keep perfect synch. This takes massive amounts of training and teamwork to achieve. Only the most dedicated people have what it takes to row on the navy crew team. "We can teach anyone the technique of rowing, it's the drive to endure through all the hardships which most people lack," says Hanley. All of the hard work and dedication brings the team together and builds a camaraderie that lasts a lifetime. The team is known as "The Brotherhood" and it is this bond that drives them to success.

by Tom Bouchard

The "engine room" of the second varsity eight press their legs and swing their backs to create power and propel the boat toward victory. **Photo by Grant Gehrke**

Midn 1/C Garrett Hanley, Coxswain, commands his boat and keeps it pointed straight though the competition. Stroke Midn 3/C Peter Van Vilet sets the cadence that every other rower must follow
Photo by Grant Gehrke

The second varsity eight, coxed by Midn 1/C Chris Ragsdale, rows toward the boathouse after an early morning race. From stroke to bow: Midn 1/C Vince McCall, 2/C Greg Syme 3/C Merrill Matthews, 2/C Aaron Stroble, 3/C Eric Peters, 2/C Scott Feeley, 1/C Sean Rice and 3/C Patrick Wheatley. ***Photo by Grant Gehrke***

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Pulling Together

Women's Crew grows as a team

The Navy Women's Crew assembled as a team for the first time this year just a few days after starting classes. The returning upperclassmen were eager to start the season and meet all the new members from the class of 2010. The new rowers consisted of recruits in addition to those who happened to find their way to the boat house during the black flag days of plebe summer. The plebes spent the majority of their summer intramural periods learning the basic stroke of an oar and perfecting their form on ergs were ready to show the returning rowers what 2010 was made of. The new team bonded quickly during grueling practices on and off the water.

Coach Hughes and fans watch the varsity four from the lauch.
Photo by Sayre P. Jeannet

The crews had an impressive start to the season at their first race, the Navy Day Regatta in Philadelphia, where they won two of three varsity races. Spirits were high on the bus towards Boston, where the Varsity Eight competed in the Head of the Charles. The Varsity Eight rowed the Charles River's 2.5 mile course starting at Boston University and finishing near Harvard with a time of 16:39.403. They finished 11th overall, the highest finish at the Head of the Charles in the history of the Navy Women's Crew programs. Navy finished the season with a strong showing at the Head of the Occoquan. The first Varsity Eight dominated the collegiate race beating Georgetown by 24 seconds, with the other navy crews placing third and six. The first year rowers swept the Novice Eight race, placing first and second.

The off-season was spent pulling out 2000 meter pieces and twenty minute tests on the erg. As per request by team captain Diane Cote, Coach Hughes paired new and old rowers together to motivate each other on the hardest days. This New idea forged the bonds of the team even stronger, and allowed the novice rowers to learn from the experience of the team.

After a long winter of erging, the team looked forward to a pleasant spring on the water. The championship season commenced with second place at the Murphy Cup. The Varsity Eight went on to win the Playfair Cup. The Cup, raced each year between George Washington, Boston University, and Navy, honors Virginia Playfair, who held ties to each of the three institutions involved in the race. The spring season drew to an end as the team designed "Teenage Mutant Ninja Rower" shirts to swap at Eastern Sprints, were six boats finished with a record of four top ten finishes

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Keeping an Even Keel

Offshore Sailing

Navy Sailing had a very impressive season for 2006-2007. They started off strong with the 40th Annual Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association Race Week: Tim Burkett led his crew on the LIVELY to 1st place and Joe Campbell with the SWIFT placed 5th. In another division, Midn 2/C Cullen Shaughnessy earned his crew a 5th place finish.

The JV skippers on the team, Tim Keiley, Tom Oberdorff, Kellen Browne and Josh McMinn and Greg Storer won the Intercollegiate Trophy at the 9/11 Commenorative Spirit Rider Regatta in New York. At the same time, Navy was also competing in the Hospice Cup charity regatta. The crew of the LIVELY commanded by Tim Burkett was awarded the Hospice Cup for best performing boat with Joe Campbell in the SWIFT placing 8th.

Navy again extended its reign of dominance over the rest of the military academies at the 2006 McMillan Cup in the Chesapeake Bay. Joe Campbell led his crew to six 1st place finishes and one 2nd place finish. At the end of the day, Navy claimed a first place finish with seventeen and twenty-one points over the Merchant Marine Academy and the Coast Guard Academy respectively.

Navy represented the US in a competition with twelve teams from around the world at the 2006 Student Yachting World up in Lorient, France. In the 12-race series over the course of 6 days, the Navy team was able to place 5th overall and was skippered by Cullen Shaughnessy.

Once again, Navy had a fine showing of dominance at the 2007 Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race that spanned over 160 miles and a field of over 60 boats. The two boats skippered by Tim Burkett and Evan Scott had a commanding lead from the beginning of the race. However, the ALLEGIANCE led by Evan Scott suffered a blown spinnaker midway through the race. In the end, Navy strived and finished 1st and 2nd in their class and the entire field.

Navy hosted the 2007 Intrepid Trophy Regatta on the Severn. It was quickly apparent among the strong winds and low wind chills that Michigan State and Navy were going to have a showdown. By virtue of the selection, the two teams met for the final race. In a back and forth battle, Navy barely lost giving them a 10-1 record and 2nd place for the regatta

Offshore sailing decided to field five crews to the Chesapeake Bay for the Spring Regatta hosted by the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron. All five of these crews finished in the top seven overall. Of note, James Lawsing led the Polaris to a narrow victory over the Tomcat skippered by Chris Hamilton. For both crews of the Polaris and Tomcat this was their first competition of the season. Ryan England was in command of the Flirt and finished 6th while Thomas Oberdorf and crew rounded out the field in 7th place. For England and Oberdorf, this was their first race as the skipper of the sailing vessel.

To finish off the season, two crews competed in the Sailing World NOOD Regatta here in Annapolis. The field included over 270 teams and the Navy crews both competed in the 2 largest classes. Ryan Field earned his crew a 20th place of 45 competitors in the class while Christopher Hamilton led his crew to 29th place out of 37 in the class.

by Matt Chesney

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POLARIS

The crew of "Polaris" talks tactics during while refining their racing skills at home.

Above: Midn 3/C Noah Gray and Matt Libbey work on a winch while 1/C Chris Hamilton man the helm aboard R/P 66' "Zaratta"

The Navy VOST crew sails off into the sunset while practicing on the Chesapeake.

Bowman 3/C Tim Kiley fixes the jib while sailing Taylor 49' "Polaris"

A Navy sailor trims the sail as he carefully maneuvers his boat to pass another competitor.

Haul Away the Bowline

Intercollegiate Sailing Stole the Show

Navy sailing is consistently competing and excelling around the country setting new standards and breaking old records. The younger sailors of the group were a key factor in sailing the team to victory. Midn 4/C Martin Sterling was the sole Navy qualifier for the conference semifinals in the single-handed division. The sloop team competed at the Coast Guard Academy with a 2nd place finish in the conference. At Old Dominion University, Navy also competed in double handed and single handed events. At this competition, Midn 4/C Tim Murphy and Midn 3/C Trisha Kutkiewicz led the Navy team to victory. Murphy and Kutkiewicz as a team finished 5th out of 16 and also Murphy claimed her first collegiate win. The laser radial sailors competed against an impressive field with Midn 4/C Tina Pryne leading Navy by finishing 6th of 19.

Once again, the less-experienced sailors stepped up to the competition at the MAISA Clinic and Regatta and placed 4th out of 18 teams. Navy women's sailing competed at the St. Mary's coed race with a 3rd place in the division earning themselves 2nd in the country.

In hopes of qualifying for Nationals, the women's team fought fiercely for the top five of 28 places at the Mid Atlantic Conference. Midn 2/C Charlotte Hill had an awesome series of races which placed her 2nd overall with seventeen points over 3rd place. Midn 4/C Alaina Bussel also had quite a showing and revealed the potential of Navy women's sailing for years to come.

At the Tom Curtis Regatta Midn 1/C Gary Grimes, Midn 2/C Kristen Sproat, Midn 3/C Andrew Vann and Midn 2/C Lindsey Magee qualified for the MAISA conference championship with a 2nd place finish. Midn 4/C Martin Sterling had his first-time competition in the single-handed championship, and finished 8th overall. Navy women's sailing had another impressive showing with Hill and Midn 2/C Maggie Reynolds taking 1st in the division while Midn 1/C Katie Whitman and Kutkiewicz placed 5th in the division.

The younger sailors were eager to show of their talents at Old Dominion University for the MAISA Open. The all-freshman team sailed against twelve rival schools and took home a first place finish. The women's team also placed 9th out of 12 while racing for the Stu Nelson trophy.

At the Single-handed Nationals, standout Hill placed 3rd out of the best 16 teams in the country. Meanwhile, the remainder of the team competed at the MAISA Conference Championships finishing 3rd with a one up on last year's results. This finish placed them second in the district.

While competing for the Prosser Trophy at Old Dominion University, Navy not only received a trophy, but a qualification for the Team Racing National Championships for the first time in over a decade. This team included Grimes, Sproat, Vann, Midn 2/C Krysta Anthony, Midn 4/C Bryan Rigby and Pryne.

The women's team had yet another impressive showing at the district qualifier at Cornell University. The team finished 3rd overall and was led by Reynolds and Midn 3/C Mary Hesler finishing 2nd in their division while Whitman and Kutkiewicz finished 4th in their division.

At King's Point in the America's Trophy, the Navy team finished 3rd overall of 18 teams and qualified the team for the ICSA/Gill Coed Dinghy National Championship. This victory was also remarkable for it marked the first time that Navy has qualified for all three National Championships since 1997. ⚓

by Matt Chesney

A Navy sailor trims the sail as he carefully maneuvers his boat to pass another competetor

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Cheerleading

Number one in spirit

In the core of every branch of the military exists a spirit. At the Naval Academy, we rely on our cheerleaders to guide and represent the epitome of our Navy spirit. The smiles begin three weeks before Reform during "cheerleading camp" that prepares the team for the hard work ahead. They don't stop smiling until May, after every pep rally, football, basketball and lacrosse game, and other obligations are complete.

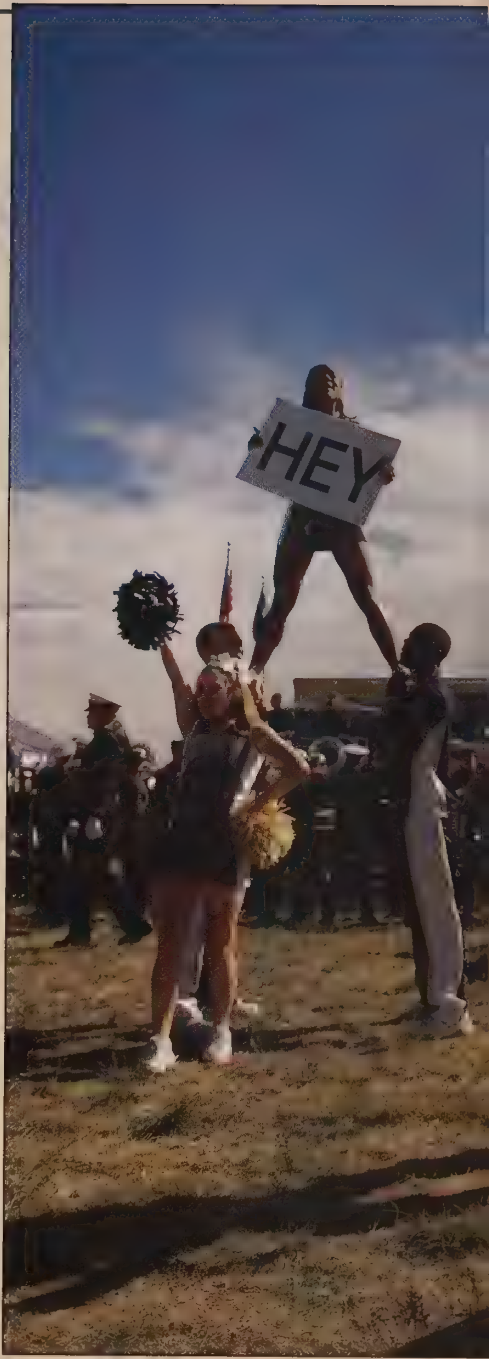
Rivaling the D&B for performances in one year, the cheerleaders complete their obligations with class, spirit, and most importantly – good looks. You'll never see one of our cheerleaders frowning on the game field, because they all love what they do. Jamie Bradley, the captain of the cheerleading squad says "I cheer because I like it, and because I can always challenge myself to be better. No matter how 'good' I get at it, there is always something new to learn or attempt." This humble attitude exemplifies Navy's cheerleading squad.

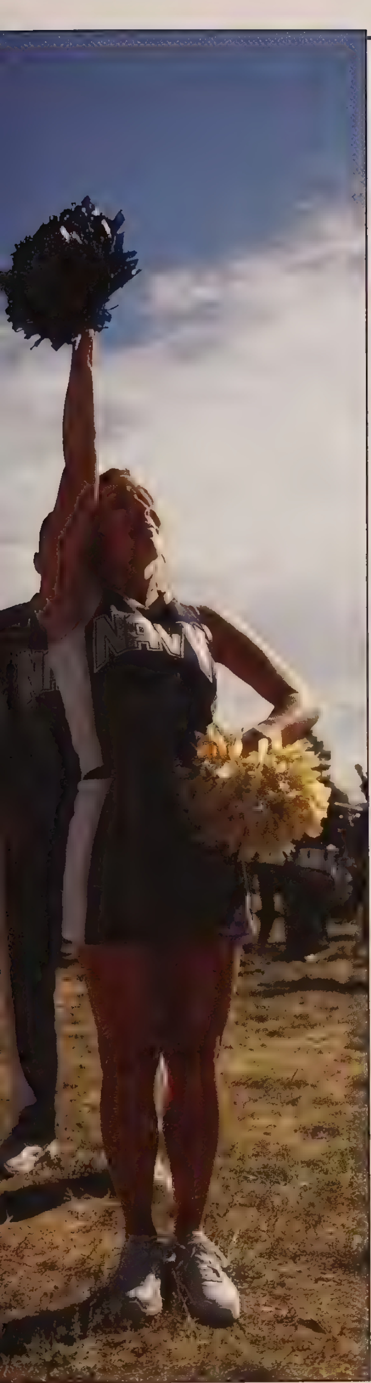
While they might not get the recognition other varsity sports receive, they make the time sacrifice and endure grueling practices that allow them to compete and perform the way they do. As a matter of fact, the squad has "unofficially" beaten army for several seasons in a row now. At the Admiral-Generals Gala the night before the Army/Navy game, both squads cheer for the affection of a crowd possessing many bars and stars. While there is no official judge, the Navy squad agrees that they have won the last several years. Precious White also recalls the "cupee contest during the Army-Navy games, which we have won for the past 3 years." During these cupee contests, a strapping male cheerleader, like Ryan McDonigle, holds a female cheerleader above his head until the other side (Army) drops the female.

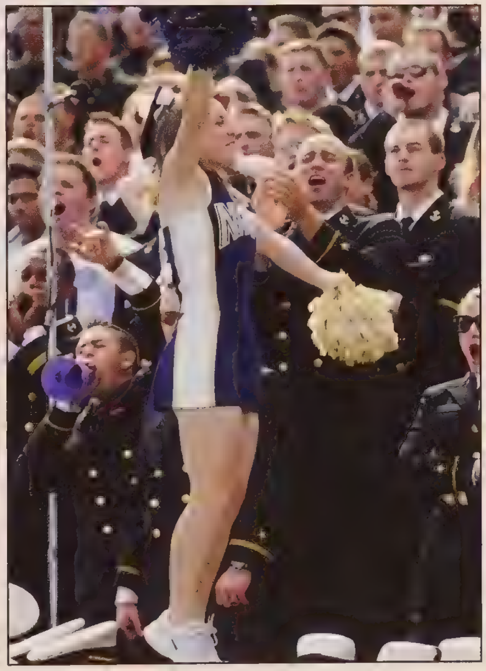
With so many victories over Army, the male cheerleaders have obviously been a silent, but very important aspect to Navy cheerleading. Dealing with the additional criticism of being a male, the male captain of the cheerleading squad, Ryan McDonigle, recognizes that "the guys I've known while on the team are some of the hardest working in the Brigade. All cheerleaders here give up time to do a 'sport' that isn't even recognized sometimes all while catching crap for doing it. Keeping a good attitude when people think you don't work hard or use the sport as an excuse is tough but we do it better than anyone in the Brigade."

As a youngster cheerleader, Amanda Brenner reveals that "I'm closer to some of the guys on the squad than I am to the guys in my company. We spend a lot of time together every week. For some, it seems more like a brotherly relationship; we joke around and poke fun, but we're there for each other when it matters." As a team, the squad seems to have really coalesced into a fine-tuned cheering machine, spreading navy spirit from sea to sea.

by Jacob Dobisesky







Silent Drill

The Jolly Rogers put on a Show

Like a well-oiled machine, the Jolly Rogers act as a single person, moving to the beat of the same drum. ***Photo by Amy Gibson***

The Naval Academy's Silent Drill team, the Jolly Rogers, performs at national competitions, football games, formations, and elsewhere. Representing the Naval Academy and displaying their discipline, teamwork and professionalism, they showcase the finest drilling to be found at USNA.

Advised by Major Beyer and Gunnery Sergeant Carrawell, the Jolly Rogers were commanded this year by MIDN LT Girard, of the 19th Company. Featuring members of all four classes, the Jolly Rogers performed at a number of competitions and exhibitions. Competing against other service academies and ROTC units, the Jolly Rogers are among the top drill teams in the country. At the 2007 Cornell University Invitational Drill Meet, the placed 2nd overall, with several individual 1st place finishes. At the Villanova University Invitational Drill Meet they were 1st place overall, and 1/C Girard garnered three individual first place finishes.

The team's performance squad of 16 Midshipmen travels to different events across the country, displaying their skills for the American people. In recent years the Jolly Rogers have performed at Disney's Epcot Center, the Fiesta Flambeau Parade in San Antonio, Mardi Gras in New Orleans, and at the Sea and Sky Airshow in Jacksonville, Florida.

by Sam Clement

Silent Drill

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Color Guard

Flags Waving High

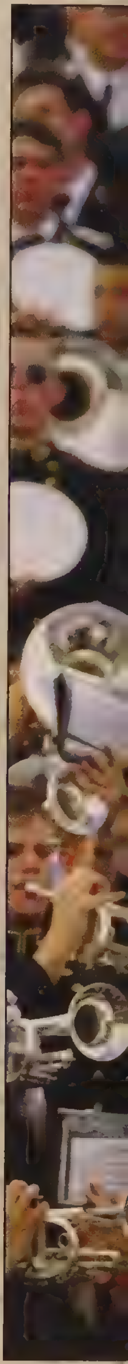
The colors... are more than just a bunch of flags, but rather symbols of our national heritage. The respectful and honorable handling of the colors is placed in the hands of the color guard. To Midn 1/c Cashin color guard embodies professionalism, performance, and honor. Every time he would perform, especially during the National Anthem, he found it hard not to get chills. There is this overwhelming feeling of patriotism and humbleness when for a brief moment, you as the Color Guard are the physical representation of a nation someone loves with all their heart. He joined the color guard because he believes the Naval Academy Color Guard was the best. He had heard it was a small unit of tight knit people that were known for turning heads when they performed- they were right. This was true. When asked about what he thought about the other members, he replied that the other members of the Color Guard, in my opinion, are some of the most squared away midshipmen in the brigade. We pride ourselves on uniform standards and respect. No Color Guard member may march in they have not passed the PRT, have gotten into honor trouble, or in they are Academically Unsat. If you see that "Master Chief Petty Officer of the Universe" patch, you can bet that person is operating at a high personal standard. The color guard kept together by a strong leadership and is probably the easiest leadership billet in all of the brigade. This is true since the individuals of the color guard know who they are and what is expected of them. They perform, or they chose to leave the color guard. The color guard handles the colors in many distinguished events such as ceremonies, football march ons, DOD conventions, parades, sporting events (like the 2006 World Series), or drill competitions. The color guard experience has a strong effect on those that have participated in it. For Midn 1/c Cashin he recalls the time he will never forget was when a disabled veteran struggled up out of his wheelchair, took off his hat, and put it over his chest as we marched by- very, very humbling experience.

Drum & Bugle Corps

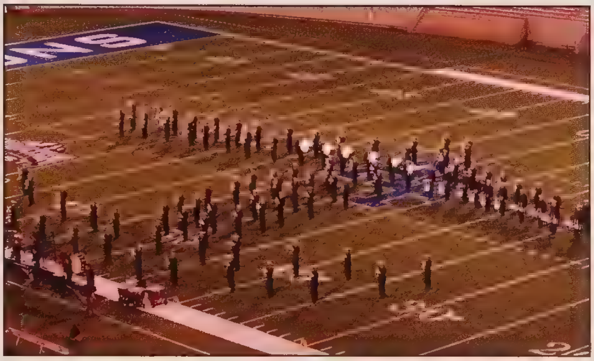
The Brigade sees and hears the Drum and Bugle Corps hundreds of times throughout the year; at football games, parades, formations, pep rallies, and numerous other events. D&B outperforms every other group on the yard in terms of school spirit and support for other groups. However, they also participate in a number of other activities that other members of the brigade do not see. D & B starts over plebe summer, when 4/C Midshipmen learn the basics of marching and playing an instrument that is often new to them. When the academic year starts, the plebes join with the upper class in practices that last over two hours each day, as well as two weekends in the fall devoted to practices, with over 20 hours of playing each weekend. All this hard work does not go unnoticed – the Naval Academy D&B has won the Inter-Service Academy Competition between Air Force and Coast Guard for the past two years. In addition to this competition and Naval Academy functions, D&B also marches in parades at locations such as Boston, Orlando, San Antonio, and other exciting locations around the country. This year, as in past years, the Corps traveled to the Royal Military College in Ontario, Canada to perform.

Because of all the traveling, practice, and performance time, members of D&B get to know one another very well. According to D&B's first semester XO, Midshipman 1/C Ryan Seligman, the group camaraderie is one of the best parts. There are few other times when a group of 120 people become that close. Another highlight is how the group is portrayed in the public eye: "To them we don't just represent D&B, we represent the entire Navy. Our professional way of acting does not go unnoticed by them and I'm sure we've made a positive impact on the way they view the military. Its not just music to them - its a group of dedicated young people serving our country. Hearing those people make all the hard work worth it."

by Marta Drew



All eyes are fixed on Midn 1/C Brian Jones, leading the Drum and Bugle Corps as well as the Brigade at large in the traditional post-game singing of the *Navy Blue and Gold*.
Photo courtesy of 1/C Keith Bierman



Performing at the All Service Academy competition, the Drum and Bugle Corps coalesces into their well-known anchor formation, a staple at home football games.
Photo courtesy of 1/C Keith Bierman

The Drum and Bugle Corps is an integral part of every parade, helping keep the Brigade on beat and in step. Their lively drum rhythm made the parades more tolerable for the mids and exciting for the spectators. **Photo courtesy of 1/C Keith Bierman**

Pipes & Drums

Unique and Proud

Whether they're dutifully drumming for the Brigade at noon meal formation or showing Academy pride at the New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade, you can count on this BSA to entertain with talent and style. Just one of three active duty pipe bands in the United States Armed Forces, our very own group is the only active duty pipe band in the entire Department of the Navy—a role they take seriously and fulfill with flair.

The crew of NA-3 Invincible preparing freshly caught blue fish for dinner on the return trip of Freeport, NY during CSNTS block 6A. Pictured (L-R):

Made possible by the generosity of the Class of 1961, this once-overlooked activity is now thriving, with even brighter prospects ahead. This year alone, Pipes and Drums performed at all formal parades and home football games (plus Notre Dame and Army), led the sprint football team onto the field for each home game, conducted three concerts for the Brigade, played alumni reunion concerts, and offered solo performers for a wide range of special events, including Marine Corps Mess Night and the Distinguished Graduates Reception.

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Away from the Yard, these talented midshipmen were equally active, soloing for faculty and alumni weddings, winning 1st place (Senior Division) at the San Francisco Italian Heritage Parade during Fleet Week 2006, leading the New York City National Tartan Day Parade, performing at the 39th Annual National Capitol Area Scottish Festival, and competing successfully at the Southern Maryland Celtic Festival.

Pipes and Drums Commander MIDN 1/C Jeremy Severson notes the remarkable transformation that has occurred during his time with the organization. This year in particular, he has enjoyed "watching the band develop and grow in to a unit that is now recognized and discussed across the nation." Participation in high-profile parades—and the significant media attention such events generate—has served to "spread the news about our band to alumni and other members of the military from coast to coast," adds MIDN Severson.

The current Pipes and Drums roster is forty midshipmen

by Sarah Horn

The crew of NA-3 Invincible preparing freshly caught blue fish for dinner on the return trip of Freeport, NY during CSNTS block 6A. Pictured (L-R): 3/C Nate Bailey, 3/C John Arnold, 1/C Keith Bierman **Photo courtesy of 1/C Keith Bierman**

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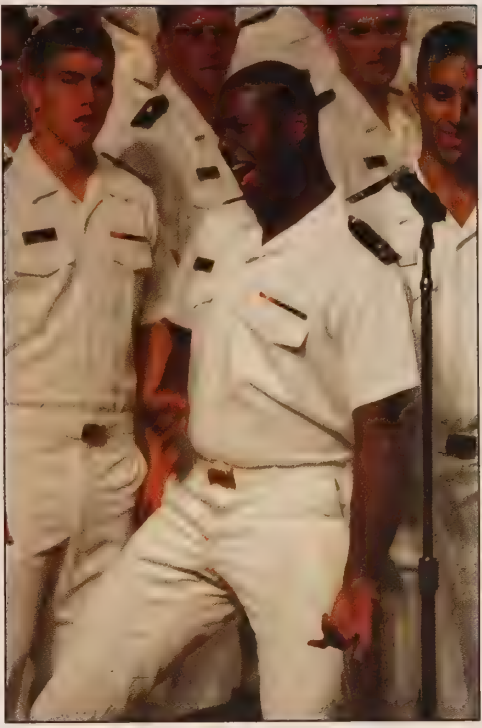
Men's Glee Club

Tradition in Song and Spirit



Through rapturous harmonies and difficult staccatos, the Naval Academy Men's Glee Club did not miss a beat, undergoing an enormous year of transition in the music department. Doc Talley, who directed the group for over three decades, gave his last performance in December at the annual Messiah concert. Since then, Aaron Smith, appropriately referred to as Doc Smith, has taken the reins as the director of choir activities at the Academy and most importantly, as the director of the well-respected Naval Academy Glee Club.

Throughout the year, the Glee Club experienced a mixture of annual, new, and unexpected singing venues. Their fall tour involved a week of traveling around the Carolinas, singing in historic Charleston, South Carolina and around the golf courses in Hilton Head and Pinehurst, North Carolina. In November and December the group focused on the annual Messiah Concert with the Annapolis symphony orchestra. During the Dark Ages, an unexpected request sent the club to Beverly Hills to sing at a prestigious award ceremony for President Ronald Reagan. Even Arnold Schwarzenegger, who was in the audience, could be seen with a smile on his face after that performance.

After all the "Reagan hoopla," the group moved on to its Spring Tour, traveling to sunny San Diego, Los Angeles, and the beautiful Hawaiian island of Oahu. During this time, the club sang for many active and retired Admirals, including the Commander of the U.S. Pacific fleet, Admiral Roughead. After tour, the club traveled up to North Hampton, Massachusetts to woe the crowd with Smith College Women's Glee Club. The performance included music from the Spring Oratorio repertoire, created personally by Doc Smith, which was later performed on the yard. The concert was very well received and this year the club got to experience both the last and first performance of two great directors.

Despite all the challenges with a change of command, the leadership of the first class really kept the traditions of club alive. This year, even more of a time commitment was expected from its members, ensuring that the group did nothing but improve under the direction of Doc Smith. President, 1/C Philip Litfin, and Vice President, 1/C Richard Preuss, successfully bridged the gap between two slightly different styles of directing helping the club stay motivated and singing at the high level expected from the Men's Glee Club.

Within the club, specialty groups including the Barbershop quartet, the Skivs, and the Anchormen enjoyed great performances from many veteran performers. After this year, the underclass will have many shoes to fill.

At this time, the Glee Club is growing and changing in exciting new ways under the direction of Doc Smith. The prospects look bright as long as the club keeps a grasp on the past and an open mind toward the future.

by Jacob Dobrosky

Dr. J.B. Talley

USNA Music Man, 1971-2006

John Barrey Talley came to the Naval Academy in 1971 a young man with just a few years of experience out of the Oberlin Music Conservatory, ready to direct the Naval Academy Men's Glee club for a few years and then move on. 35 years later, Dr. Talley retired, having had a long and distinguished career here at the Naval Academy.

He was a rock, a constant in the ever changing landscape of a place with an average turnaround of four years for both students and much of the faculty. Starting off as the director of the Men's Glee Club, he soon enough moved on to become director of all musical activaties at the Naval Academy.

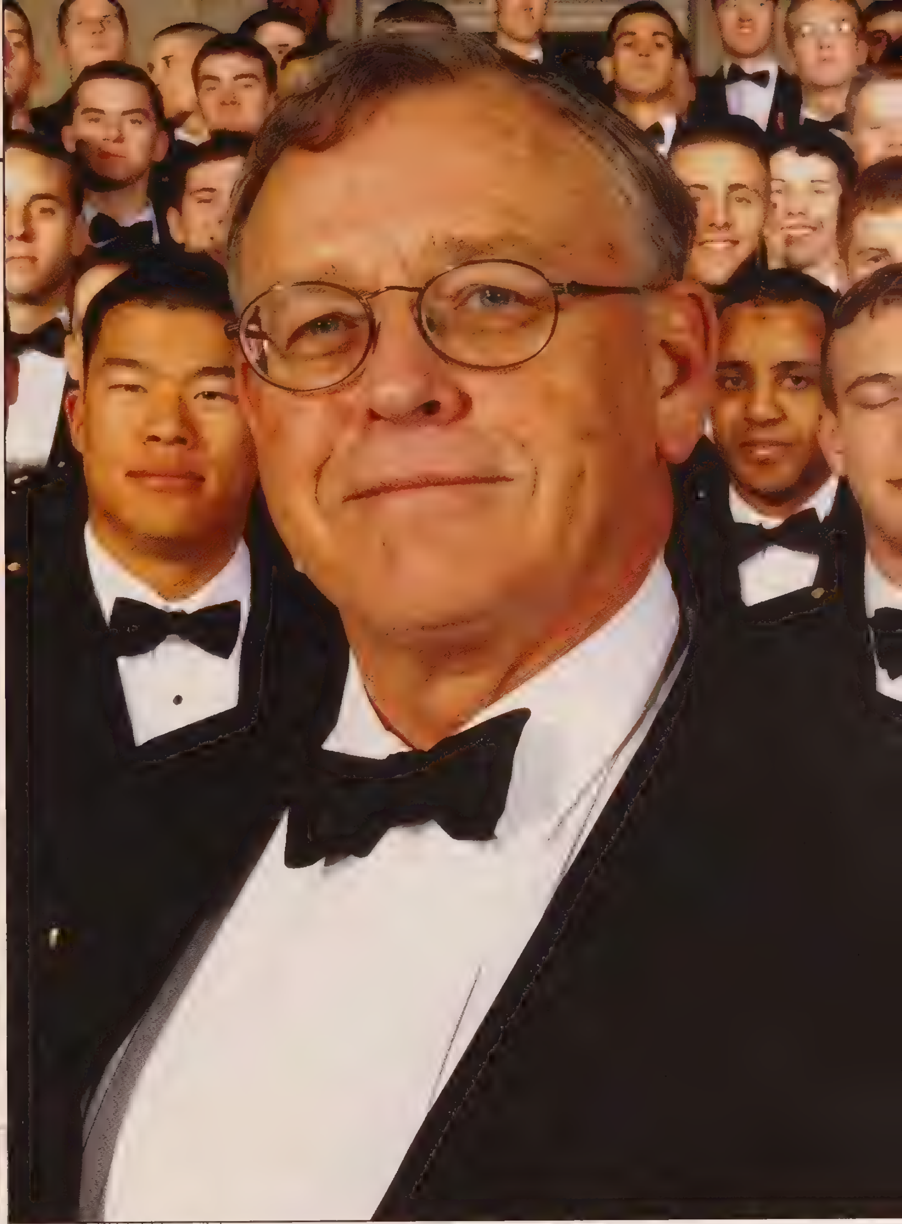
Dr. Talley oversaw the first addition of women to the Naval Academy and worked to incorporate them into the Naval Academy's music programs, founding the USNA Women's Glee Club and helping to hire two directors for that group.

He oversaw hundreds of performances, including but not limeited to annual Glee Club spring tours to numerous U.S. States as well as Europe, televised performances at the Emmy award winning *Christmas in Washington*, the institution of the Distinguished Artist Series, and yearly performance of Handel's *Messiah*. He also helped direct over 30 musicals, ranging from *Cabaret* to *Fiddler on the Roof* to any of a number of Gilbert and Sullivan plays.

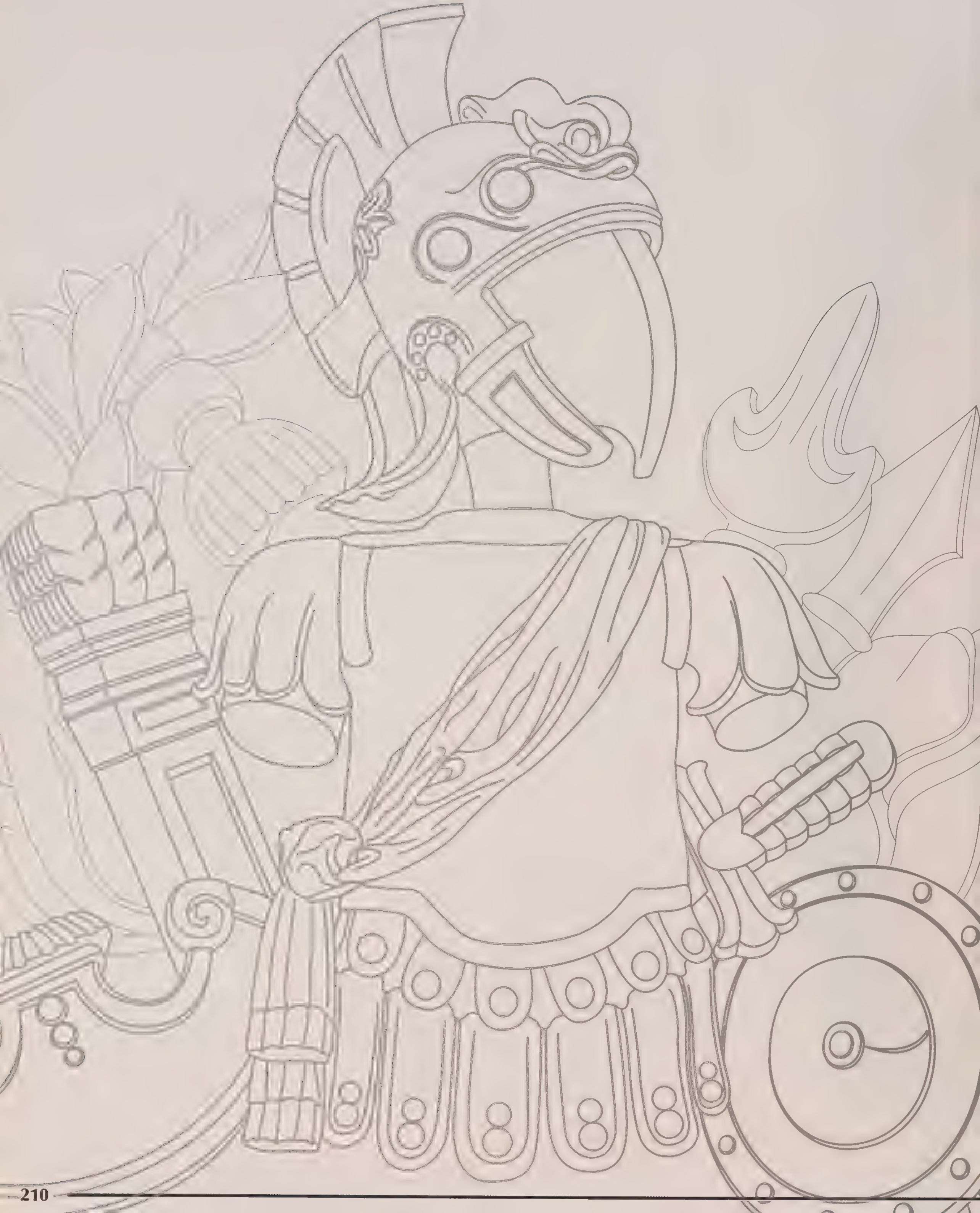
More than anything else, though, Doc (as he was affectionately known) will be remembered for his ability to shape a group of disparate midshipmen constrained by time into a group that was as tight knit as any other at the academy. Glee Club alumni consistantly cite their Glee Club experience as the best thing in their academy careers, resulting in some of the most lasting friendships.

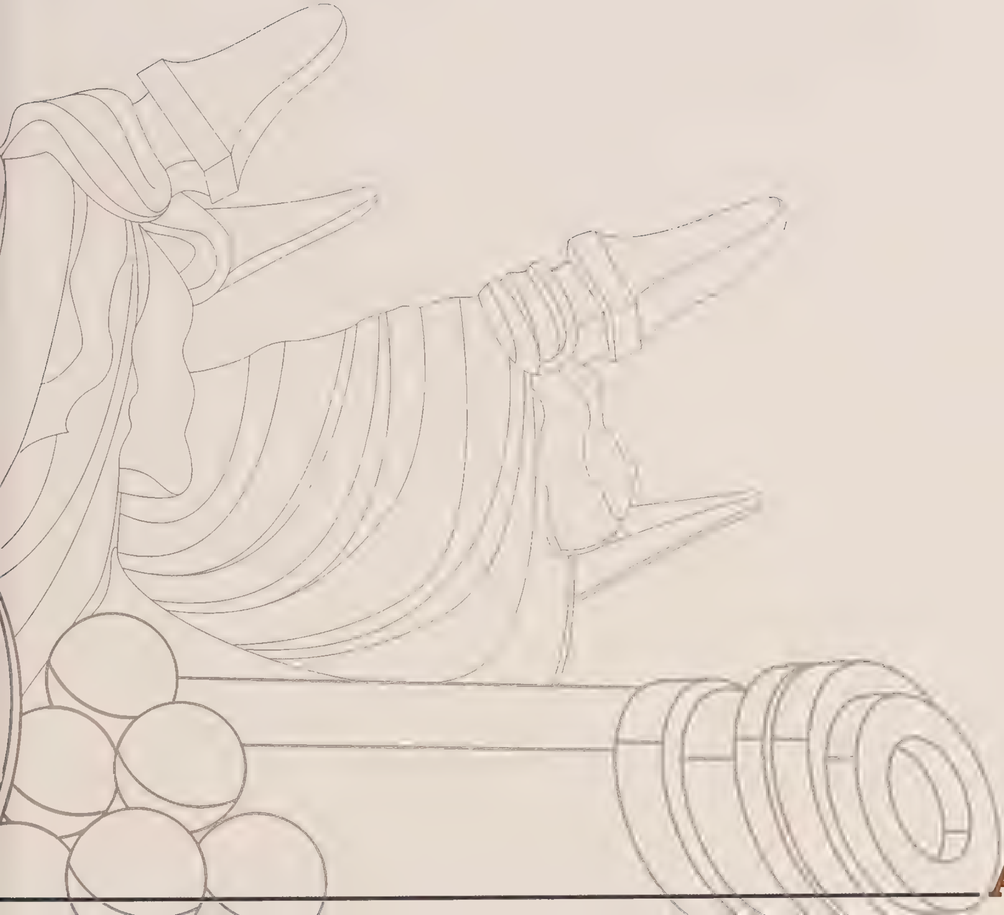
Maintaining a high standard of performances and repetoir, Dr. J.B. Talley brought the Music program to a new high, all while keeping things fun. I am sure that I speak for everyone here at the academy in saying that he will be sorely missed. Doc, whereever you are, fair winds and following seas

by Joseph Zane



All solo photos are all of Dr. J. B. Talley. The group picture opposite is of the 1972-1973 Men's Glee Club: Doc is kneeling furthest to the right. Above left is then Major (now Colonel) David Fuquea Dr. Talley, and Dr. David white of the English departmen, a frequent collaborator on the yearly glee club musical! Right is again Dr. White and Dr. Talley. The main photo above includes members of the 2003-2004 Men's Glee Club. **All photos courtesey of Marcia Talley**





Chapel Choirs

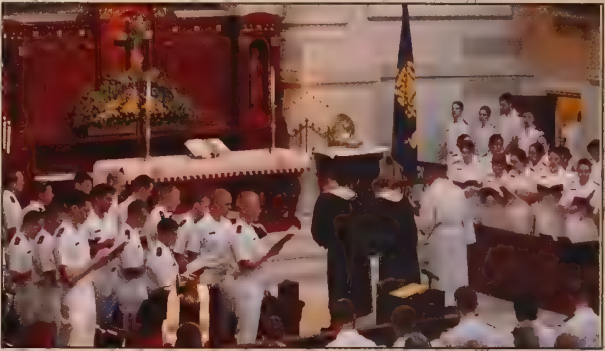
Spirit Through Song

The Catholic Chapel Choir mission is to lead the Brigade of midshipmen during the Catholic mass through song. This year they successfully performed in New York City, NY at St. Paul the Apostle and in Charleston, NC at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Each practice and performance prepares the group for the church's most important day of the year, Easter.

This year the Catholic Choral Program grew the most with the addition of a new Choir Director, Dr. Aaron Smith and the creation of a Schola Cantorum and Chamber Choir. Dr. Talley's vision of a Schola Cantorum finally came to life which the formation of an all male singing group specializing in Gregorian chants, during the first semester. During the second semester, Dr. Smith formed the Catholic Choir's first Chamber Choir which consists of a smaller group of Catholic Choir singers, who dedicate more time to perform a variety of select music to add to the Catholic service. The Catholic Choir plans to make this activity even greater next year in support of the Brigade and Catholic community.

The Protestant Chapel Choir mission is to lead the Brigade of midshipmen during Protestant service through song. This group is the largest Brigade Support Activity found on the yard. They have weekly performances and practices as well as involvement with other chapel choral groups. This year the midshipmen performed at a local church near Williamsburg, VA and enjoy a relaxing time away from the academy at Busch Gardens Europe. The Protestant Chapel Choir continues to grow in numbers as well as their spiritual involvement in the Brigade.

Above: The Protestant Choir practices before 1100 service. Mr. Monte Maxwell serves as the



Above: Protestant Choir leadership and firsties who have dedicated four years to the choir. From the top clockwise, Midn 1/C Jordan Brye, Midn 1/C Benton White (1st semester President), Midn 1/C Christopher Landis, Midn 1/C Micah Akin (1st semester Vice-President & 2nd semester President), Midn 1/C Helen Barnhart (2nd semester Vice President), Midn 1/C Richard Wilson, and Midn 1/C Colin Summers. ***Photo by Elena Yoshimura***

Above: Catholic Choir leadership and firsties who have dedicated four years to the choir. From left to right, Mr. Monte Maxwell (organist), Midn 1/C Patrick Lakusta (1st semester President), Midn 1/C Terra Reber, Dr. Aaron Smith (Catholic Choir Director), Midn 1/C Carrie DeVries (2nd semester President) and Midn 1/C John Gilligan. ***Photo by Elena Yoshimura***

Above: The Catholic Chamber Choir performs at Baccalaureae Sunday mass. This mass is dedicated to the first class midshipmen, who celebrate for the last time with the Brigade as midshipmen. ***Photo by Elena Yoshimura***

Gospel Choir

New Faces

They turn it all the way around just like the song says. They have a presence especially since they are "In His Presence." Gospel Choir has had some new faces appear this year, new director Ms. Karla Scott has come into fill in the shoes of the illustrious Dr. Garett. Ms. Scott is a teacher of music and has been classically trained, she brings not only unparalled talent but uncanny wit and humor to the choir as well. many members of the choir can astest that she keep it fun and exciting to be aprat of soemthing wonderful like Gospel Choir. Not only did the choir get a new musical director, they also ushered in a new Senior Enlisted representative, YN1 Chapman took Gunnery Sergeant Covington's spot. He too had some big shoes or should we say a big voice to fill. Even though on the drill field gunny was fierce, in the choir room, he was all about worship and praise, much like YN1 soon became. Also filling in as the new Officer representative was CDR Brown who took over for CDR Jones. All representatives will be missed, but the new ones fit in just perfectly with the rest of the choir.

The choir prides itself on its family atmosphere, and it is evident when they come together and sing the Lord's praises for all to hear. The choir took on some many challenging songs this year such as "The Best is Yet to Come" which became an instant favorite and more graceful songs like "Salvation and Glory." All of their songs sent a message to their audience which is what the gospel choir is all about, reaching out to the community and prasing his name.

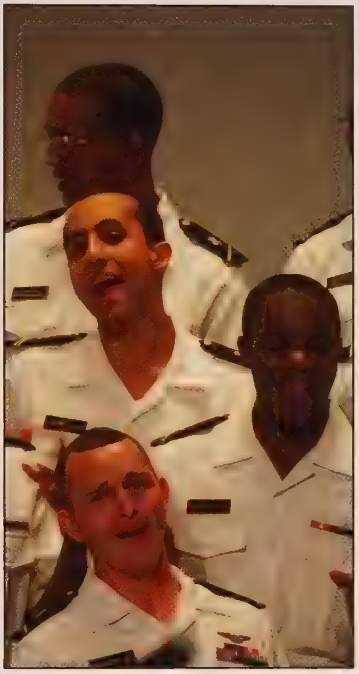
Some enjoyable performances included ones at the Antioch Church, the Altalnta trip where they sang at Dr. Martin Luther King's famous church and of course the Comissioning week concert. Not only did they have their plate full with Admissions Outreach concert and church performances, they also made time to travel down to Disney-World for Spring Break which was tons of fun. Sun, singing, and Mickey, what more could you ask for?

The choir as a whole has a presence that no other choir on the yard has, their sound is unique, but the message is the same. Every memeber of the choir inlcuing the band memebers and Ms. Scott is dedicated to giving their all in every performance no matter if it is just singing the National Anthem at the football games or performing at a big event in such historical places such as Atlanta, GA. Next year the choir will continue to wow its crowd with their powerful voices and their rythmic movements

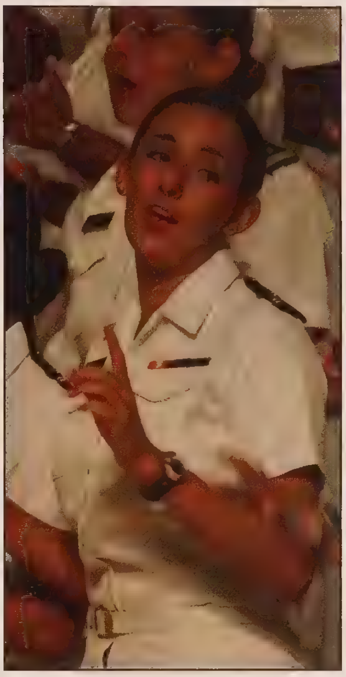
Sing it Sopranos! Hitting those high notes while the basses hit the low ones. All voices together praise him! ***Photo by Christina Montoya***

by Sian Stimpert

Midn 1/C Robin Roberson, the Gospel Choir's fall semester president gives a shout out tho those who help with the choir everyday. ***Photo by Justin T. Sen***



Belt it boys! Midn 2/C Matt Galamison and Midn 3/C Edward Daugherty keep the beat and rthym . ***Photo by Justin T. Sen***



Dancing is what we do best. Midn 2/C Jessica Rosa knows how to put on a great show with style! ***Photo by Justin T. Sen***

The entire Gospel Choir waits anxiously as new director, Ms. Karla Scott gives them words of encouragement before the start their concert dedicated to the previous director, Dr. Joyce Garett ***Photo by Christina Montoya***

Midshipman Action Group

Midshipman Action Group

The United States Navy takes great pride in the selfless service of its members. Naval Academy midshipmen have found a way to exercise such service in many forms through the Midshipmen Action Group (MAG).

MAG was established in 1992 as a community relations program to be organized and maintained by the Brigade of Midshipmen. MAG currently offers a variety of educational, environmental, and social service volunteer projects coordinated with community partners from the Annapolis, Baltimore and D.C. areas. MAG aims to provide reliable, diligent, and enthusiastic volunteers willing to offer their time, talent, and energy. MAG also hopes to better prepare midshipmen for future service by encouraging peer leadership, teamwork, character development, morale, selflessness, and good will towards others.

Through MAG, midshipmen are currently involved in over twenty separate projects ranging from helping maintain public gardens with GreenScape, to distributing food to hundreds of local homeless with Happy Helpers for the Homeless, to tutoring local children with Mids for Kids.

The tireless volunteer efforts exhibited from MAG members undoubtedly leaves the community a much better place, however there is a significant amount of benefit had by the midshipmen as well. The Baltimore Shock Trauma program allows midshipmen who are interested in the medical field to gain invaluable on-the-job experience while volunteering to help at the Shock Trauma Center. MAG organizes Bethesda and Walter Reed visits during which midshipmen can take an afternoon of their time to visit wounded sailors and marines and benefit from the interaction of those they will soon be leading: "Visiting the wounded soldiers, sailors, and airmen at Bethesda gave me the priceless opportunity to understand and see first-hand the risks that military service members will occur." According to volunteer Midn 3/C Micky Matus, "The wounded veterans I have met and spoken with greatly appreciate our help and are comforted to know that future officers are mindful or what hazards our enlisted personnel may occur." Habitat for Humanity and a variety of environmental projects allow the midshipmen to spend some time both making a difference and doing quality physical work outdoors.

Midshipmen who volunteer through MAG give up several hours of their precious free time to help others less fortunate. Whether it be waking up at 0600 on a Saturday morning to cook breakfast for the homeless, or sacrificing a youngster to help students at a local elementary school, Midshipmen willingly sacrifice their time to help others.

by Brendan Rok

Above: Midshipmen volunteering at the National Arboretum contemplate the best way to move a dead tree. Volunteering for enviornmental projects gave midshipmen an opportunity to work outside and leave the Academy for a day. **Photo courtesy of Kimberly Cook.**

Right: MIDN4/C Jeremiah Oliver, MIDN 3/C Amanda Wiggins, MIDN 4/C Justin North, and MIDN 3/C Micky Matus serve a holiday dinner to wounded sailors and marines at Bethesda. Midshipmen had the oppportunity to visit with sailors and marines several times throughout the year. **Photo courtesy of Kimberly Cook.**

Mrs. Grooms and Mrs. Rempt choose an angel off the Giving tree. Each year Christmas gift requests of needy children and families are placed on the giving tree to allow midshipmen and staff members to buy gifts for Annapolis residents. **Photo by Paul Eckert**

MIDN 2/C Andrew Radcliffe and his "little brother" take time out for a picture during a walk around thte yard. Big Brothers, Big Sisters allowed midshipmen to meet with disadvantaged youth several times throughout the year to play games or do arts and crafts projects. **Photo courtesy of Kimberly Cook.**

MIDN 2/C Allison Currier waves to family and spectators after her athlete finishes a race at the Special Olympics. Midshipmen escorted an athlete around all day, making sure they competed in all their races. **Photo by Peter Corcoran**

MIDN 1/C David Jordan, MIDN 2/C Anna Guilfoil and MIDN 1/C Michael Garcia take time out from working on an enviornmental project to pose for a picture. MAG gave midshipmen the opportunitiy to get out and enjoy the weather on the weekends, while helping the community. **Photo courtesy of Kimberly Cook**

YP Squadron

Looking Toward the Fleet

Meeting twice weekly for classroom and underway training evolutions, members of the Yard Patrol Craft (YP) Squadron gain valuable lessons that they will bring with them to the fleet. The Squadron is currently composed of two divisions, which each consist of three pennants, or boats. Members experience a taste of shipboard life by actively participating in bridge watch stations such as the lookout, helm, lee helm, navigation, conn, and communications positions. Movement orders to ports in New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Williamsburg, and the District of Columbia afford midshipmen the opportunity of extended underway training and familiarization with waterways other than the Severn River. Many take advantage of the interaction with the officers and enlisted personnel to improve their seamanship skills. The eager officers and enlisted personnel are always willing to share sea stories while underway, offering helpful advice for the midshipmen to use now and in the future. Midshipmen learn of the relationship between officers and enlisted sailors since they are the ones who command the YPs. The officer is simply there to ensure safety procedures are followed, while the enlisted personnel are present to guide and mentor the midshipmen during the underway training. Midshipmen leadership is vital to the YP Squadron. They learn how the chain of command works and take part in it during the various movement orders. The commanding officers and executive officers learn about small unit leadership, while the members of the division and squadron level staff learn first-hand about the leadership involved in commanding larger groups of people. This allows the midshipmen further opportunity to gain experience applicable in the Hall, the classroom, and in their careers after they graduate.

by Regina Feeks and Jerry Pittman

YP 682

Naval Academy Sailing Squadron

Sailing into the Future

"I originally envisioned the Squadron as my personal band of pirates, and that's more or less how they turned out...minus the pillaging and pludering" joked Rich Mayfield, the second semester commodore of Naval Academy Sailing Squadron, (N.A.S.S.) a group newly instituted this year. "We're like pirates without a cause."

However one views this group, as pirates or midshipmen looking to improve their seamanship, the birth of the Naval Academy Sailing Squadron marks the beginning of a new era in Naval Academy Sailing. Previously, distance travel on the Naval Academy's 44' sailboats was only really available to people on the Varsity Offshore sailing team, or to those sailing for summer training.

However, with the introduction of the Sailing Squadron, anyone in the brigade can sign up to take advantage of this paricular Naval Academy resource. Analogous to the Y.P. squadron, except using Navy 44's instead of Y.P.'s, the sailing squadron is a great way to prepare for an upcoming CSNTS cruise, improve seamanship, or simply enjoy a cruise on a sailboat that most N.A.S.S members will never be able to afford to own for themselves.

Crewmembers include both experienced sailors and people looking to become more experienced. Plebes were welcome, and it was not uncommon to have very young boats, including some had midshipmen skippers.

Destinations included St. Michael's, MD, Baltimore, and Tangier Island, VA, and as Mayfield noted "the locals always welcomed us." Whether going to an oyster festival and competing in an oyster eating contest, or just walking around to see the sights, the destination was always fun.

Typically, the trip would involve at least one overnight sail, so that people working to get their local area skipper qualification would be able to get the required night hours. As people soon found out, sailing overnight in the late fall and early spring was not easy. Temperatures would near freezing at times, and with the constant blowing wind, even several layers underneath the fowl weather gear was not enough. However, people found that ultimately it was rewarding.

"It was a phenomenal end to my sailing career at the Academy and offered all those involved a great time on the water" noted Mayfield. It started strong, and hopefully in the future N.A.S.S. will only grow bigger to allow more midshipmen the great opportunity to spend some time on the water.

by Joseph Zane

(Near Right) MIDN 3/C Dan Umpa gazes off into the distance while his boat motors into port at St. Micheals, MD. **Photo by Joseph Zane**

(Far Right) MIDN 3/C Warren points out a contact to MIDN 3/C Jen Evans while she is at the helm. **Photo by Joseph Cerezo**

(Near Left) NA-1 Active moors alongside the seawall at the Chesapeake Maritime Museum in St. Micheals MD during a sailing squadron movement order. After a cold night, sunrise signaled that it was time for the crew to sail back to USNA. **Photo courtesey of Matthew Roberts**

(Bottom) During a NASS movement order to Tangier Island, VA, MIDN 2/C Levi Lundell examines the mainsail. In order to improve their sailing skills and achieve maximum speed, NASS sailors fine tuned their sails often. **Photo by Joseph Cerezo**

(top Right) During a late autumn trip, MIDN's 4/C Matt Roberts and Brie Tucci return to Annapolis, happy to have made it back. **Photo courtesy of Matt Roberts**

(Middle Right) Using a jib sheet and winch, MIDN Mike Scott adjusts the jib. Tension is high on these sails, so winches are necessary to maintain control **Photo by Joseph Cerezo**

(Bottom Right) At the helm of a Navy 44, MIDN 3/C Brian Warren keeps and eye out for other vessels in his area. **Photo by Joseph Cerezo**

National Eagle Scout Association

Service Before Self

The US Naval Academy admits dozens of students each year who are Eagle Scouts. One of the most prominent organizations on the yard consists solely of midshipmen who achieved this highest rank in the national Boy Scout organization. To achieve the rank of Eagle, a candidate must complete three major tasks. First, the candidate must earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are prescribed. He must also complete all the requirements for all the previous ranks, and must have been a Life Scout for 6 months. Most importantly, the candidate must complete a service project with more than 100 hours of community service involved. Typically, these projects are planned and directed by the candidate Scout, and his fellow Scouts provide the bulk of the manpower for the project. The project itself must be sent through numerous district review boards, where every detail meets the scrutiny of a board. Once the project is completed, the candidate must then go to a board of review, where he is asked by a panel of Scouting officials various questions, not all of which he knows the answer to beforehand.The percentage of Scouts who earn the rank of Eagle is only 2% of more than 20 million Scouts since 1911. The award is one of the highest that many midshipmen earn before coming to the US Naval Academy.

Brendan J. Gerachty assists a Scout in the EE labs

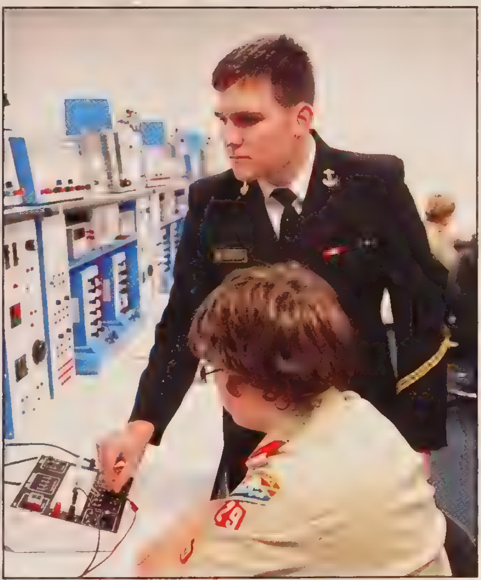
The NESA group is very active within the Brigade and hosts a variety of jamborees, merit badge days, and hands-on training for local and regional Boy Scout troops to participate in. In the fall, the biggest day is the Boy Scout Merit Badge Weekend, usually held in late October. Scouts from the area stay at the Naval Station upon arrival Friday night, and then take a utility boat over to the Academy. From there, midshipmen in the Eagle Scout Association take the groups to designated classrooms for the morning merit badge session. After the morning sessions, the groups go to King Hall and eat lunch with midshipmen. The afternoon is reserved for tours of the Academy. Furthermore, there are static displays for the Boy Scouts to tour and for education about the Navy-Marine Corps team. In 2006, a Marine Corps CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter from HMH-773 landed on Farragut Field and was available all weekend for the Boy Scouts to tour. In past years, there have been SH-60B Seahawks and other plaforms available as well. First aid, emergency response, and similar training is given to the Boy Scouts before a bonfire Saturday night. While the fall merit badge weekend is a large evolution, involving scores of USNA personnel and Boy Scouts, NESA's biggest event of the year is the Boy Scout Jamboree held in January. This event involves dozens of Scout troops from all over the mid-Atlantic; this Jamboree weekend is the best for strengthening the bonds between NESA and the troops. The Scouts stay at Camp Meek; NESA members travel and stay overnight on Saturday and Sunday night. This allows for more time with the Scouts, and significant amounts of time are spent backpacking, learning wilderness survival skills, and the weekend ends with a bonfire Saturday and Sunday night. This event typically involves more than 1100 scouts and over 90 midshipmen, plus dozens of faculty and officer representatives.

The president of the 2006-2007 club was MIDN 1/C Travis Albright, who also served as the Brigade Adjutant during fall semester. When asked about his experiences after 4 years as a very active member, he noted the independence of the club and its ability to run itself without lots of oversight. He said, "NESA is a totally Mid-run organization...other groups I have been a part of - Glee Club, orchestra, choir- have all had O-reps or other professional staffers do most of the organizational and leadership work while the group focused on its sole task - music performance. In NESA, we make a good time for ourselves while performing meaningful service and showing off our Naval Academy to a receptive audience of young, impressionable scouts." NESA is also one of the organizations that relies heavily on interest by the Fourth Class. Much of the manpower is provided by the plebes, and without continued interest by each incoming class, the Association chapter would not be able to function. MIDN Albright noted this as well, saying that "NESA should be about the Plebes. When I was a 4/C, NESA was one of my two real escapes from the Hall. I feel that NESA should, in part, be about rewarding underclass Midshipman for their achievement of Eagle Scout rank earlier in life."

And therein lies the strength of NESA as well as the Naval Academy as a whole: the power of an organization is a result of the strengths of its individuals.

by Charlie Miller

MIDN 2/C Burns escorts a group of Scouts on Scout Day 2006.



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National Eagle Scout Association

Religious ECA's

The Calling of God

As at any major college, religious activities play a large role in the lives of the midshipmen here at the Naval Academy. What sets the religious clubs and extracurricular activities apart from other places, however, is the direct impact on the lives of midshipmen that these organizations have.

There are numerous religious groups at the Academy. Some of these include: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Baptist Student Union, the Protestant Midshipmen Club (PMC), and the Jewish Midshipmen Club. There is also the Campus Crusaders for Christ, Officer's Christian Fellowship, and the Academy Latter-day Saint Student Association.

The largest are PMC, Baptist Student Union, and the Catholic Midshipmen Club, with over 700 combined members.

Each group offers its own way of ministering to Midshipmen. The president of PMC, MIDN 1/C Chris Reardon, noted that "Our focus this year has been equipping the midshipman to walk strong with the Lord and not only be physical but also spiritual warriors." PMC is also the most broad-reaching and overarching Christian group. Reardon explained this by saying "We have had huge success in helping form a unity of the Spirit in the Body of Christ. This includes Catholics and Protestants coming together to study the Bible and focus our energies on a relationship with Christ, not dividing over doctrine, and watching midshipman who are new believers in Christ grow into leaders spiritually, helping to lead others to Christ as well." This is a major theme of all the religious ECAs here on the Yard: in order to fully develop into officers, midshipmen must grow spiritually, that they may one day help their Sailors and Marines in the Fleet in their own journeys of faith.

The Catholic Midshipmen Club is all smiles at their spring retrat in March 2007.

The Catholic Midshipmen Club has weekly meetings, Bible studies, and takes many MOs in the Baltimore/Washington area. It remains active throughout the entire year, taking trips to Rome and other destinations to develop the spiritual growth of its members.

The only Jewish group on the Yard, the Jewish Midshipman Club, has its primary mission as "extending Judaism from the synagogue to everyday life for the Jewish Midshipmen in the Brigade." Major holidays that the JMC observes are Passover, Yom Kippur, and Rosh Hashanah. Meeting every Friday for worship in the new Levy Center, JMC also meets on Tuesday nights for religious discussion.

The Baptist Student Union is one of the more service-oriented Christian organizations on the Yard, taking mission trips to areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina as well as anywhere that needs help.

Every ECA on the Yard has a purpose for existence. The religious ECAs, however, have a purpose that is higher than most. Their purpose is their calling from God, and their imperative is their commission to share their faith with others.

Developing the Midshipmen spiritually is a key tenet of developing midshipmen morally; the administration and superintendent have supported this wide array of religious programs and shown their willingness to be involved in all aspects of midshipman life.

by Charlie Miller

Members of the Catholic Midshipmen Club take a break for a photo at their Spring Retreat on the Eastern Shore.

Some members of the Protestant Midshipmen Club share a moment with fellow Christians in the Annapolis area.

MIDN 1/C Reardon, MIDN 4/C Yuhas, and MIDN 3/C Sparklin of the Protestant Midshipmen Club at the winter ski retreat in Virginia.

Some members of the Jewish Midshipmen Club attend the 1 year ceremony of the Levy Center

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Fall Semester

Brigade Commander: José Valentín
Executive Officer: Joseph Hess
Chief of Staff: Rochelle Gandy
Operations Officer: Kristen Smith
Operations Officer: Jennifer Rounds
Honor Advisor: David Eckardt
Character Advisor: J Wesley Van Dorn
1st LT/Admin Officer: Cassandra Soto
Training Officer: Justin Norman
Adjutant: Travis Albright
Aptitude Offier: Daphne Ponce
Physical Missions Officer: John Kennedy
NAFAC Director: Patrick Sullivan
BSA Commander: Precious White

Athletic Teams Cmdr: Sean Blackman
Leadership Conf. Chair: Eli Edelkind
Conduct Officer: Briton Yonge
Academic Officer: Curren Shorte
Supply Officer: Brian Caldwell
YP Squadron Commodore: Devin Smith
SAVI Officer: Elena Moss
Brigade ADEO: Rachel Barton
CMEO Officer: Jessica Heckman
Protocol Officer: Seth Marcusa
Sergeant Major: Adam Shields
Drill Sergeant: Canon Pattillo
Character Sergeant: Justin Bardin
Training Sergeant: Mark Pulley

Brigade Staff

Spring Semester

Brigade Commander: Jade Baum
Executive Officer: Patrick Lakusta
Chief of Staff: Philip Johnson
Operations Officer: Allison Barlow
Honor Advisor: David Harris
Character Advisor: Andre Testman
1st LT/Admin Officer: Kristin Acton
Training Officer: Ryan Kelley
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CMEO Officer: Ebony Miller
Protocol Officer: Rachel Evan
Sergeant Major: Gregory Veteto
Character Sergeant: Fiona McFarland
Training Sergeant: Victoria Moore

Fall Semester

Regiment Commander: James Mahan
Executive Officer: Christopher Keegan
Operations Officer: Daniel Bellomo
First Lieutenant/Admin: Daniel Conley
Adjutant: Douglas Marsh
Physical Missions Officer: John Geary
Sergeant Major: Thomas Newcomb
Sports Boss: Gregory Moynihan

Character Advisor: Kevin Ringelstein
Honor Advisor: Jordan Brye
Honor Advisor: Timothy Conaway
Honor Advisor: Brendan Rok
Honor Secretary: Zachary Flynn
Honor Board Coordinator: Vincent Bove
Honor Ac. Liason: Mitchell Blackburn

First Regiment

Spring Semester

Regiment Commander: Chris Conanan
Executive Officer: Abigail Rigney
Operations Officer: Adrian Mora
First Lieutenant/Admin: Jason Braud
Adjutant: Bryan Stoniecki
Physical Missions Officer: Weston Coby
Sergeant Major: Eric Gardiner
Sports Boss: James Landreth

Character Advisor: Robin Roberson
Honor Advisor: Mitchell Blackburn
Honor Advisor: Charles Meyer
Honor Advisor: Kathryn Neff
Honor Secretary: David Underhill
Honor Board Coordinator: Kaitlin Kempe
Honor Ac. Liason: Grant Jarvis

Fall Semester

Battalion Commander: Landon Bell
Executive Officer: Ryan Kelley
Operations Officer: Benjamin Tuck
Training Officer: Joseph Moeller
Honor Adviser: Karla Lazenby
First Lieutenant/Admin: Michael Christoph
Adjutant: Robert Benedict
Physical Missions Officer: Ashley Preston
Academics Officer: Ryan Chambers
CMEO: Sean Binham
Protocol Officer: Llewellyn Challenger
ADEO: David Caballero
Drill Officer: Earvin Taylor
MISLO: David Carter
Sergeant Major: Krysta Anthony
Sports Boss: Amy Alexander
Admin Chief: Christopher Curd
Drill Sergeant: Gregory Hafer

CAPT Fred Harr
Battalion Officer

First Battalion

Spring Semester

Battalion Commander: Christine Campbell
Executive Officer: Bryce Holden
Operations Officer: Patrick Polk
Training Officer: Ian Trainor
Honor Adviser: William Murphy
First Lieutenant/Admin: Monika Hess
First Lieutenant/Admin: Christopher Blume
Adjutant: Richard Jindrich
Physical Missions Officer: Colin Galle
Academics Officer: Daniel Ammons-Moreno
CMEO: Wesley Lyons
Protocol Officer: James Carbaugh
ADEO: Keith Bierman
Drill Officer: Nathan Daniel
MISLO: Grant Gehrke
Sergeant Major: Eric Page
Sports Boss: Matthew Arreola
Admin Chief: William Hardin
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Battalion Chaplain

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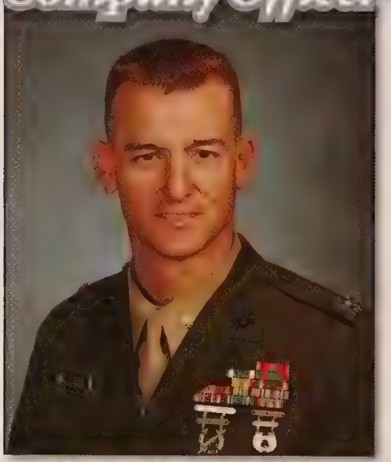

Maj Mike Styskal

Senior Enlisted

AWCS Brad Lewis

First company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Emory Miller
Executive Officer: Kyle Schull

First Sergeant: David Parker
Guide-On-Bearer: Karen Smith

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Elizabeth Tree
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First Sergeant: Trevor Miller
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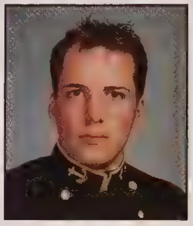

Daniel Baldwin Ammons-Moreno

Navy Pilot *Flat Rock, North Carolina*

Begin Bio:

Math, physics and underwear Halo parties defined Daniel's four treacherous years at the Naval Academy. When not pondering the mysteries of EE, he spent his weekends with his girlfriend, Elaine, in glamorous College Park. During the week Daniel spent a lot of his time trying to get his roomate, David Shultz, to stop studying and working out in order to play more video games; school and running are bad for you. David and Daniel allowed Matty War to live with them sometimes, and it was a good experience for them in what parenthood would be like. Ultimately, video games would lead to Daniel's academic success at USNA, and he hopes this will serve as a lesson to future midshipmen. When reflecting on his time at the Academy, Daniel will fondly remember the unwavering support from his girlfriend and family. Daniel aspires to one day live in Montana with his pack of dogs and avoid the federal income tax.

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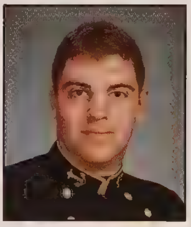

Keith Alan Bierman

Submarine (Nuclear) *Annapolis, Maryland*

Satan enthusiast and horror movie fanatic, Keith has been known to dwell in the deepest corners of the 3155. But his unorthodox hobbies poorly reflect his slapstick personality. Jokes, pranks, and laughs are never far behind his wake of death. His high school nerd-busting days behind him, Keith has united with those cool computer science guys, embracing his inner nerd. Also known to be some what of a fantastic playwright, incorporating many of his friends into his work. Watch out Shakespeare. Keith is always training for his future "active" retirement, with leisure sports ranging from tennis, to badminton, golf, and bowling. He looks forward to having a 'rugged-ass' beard, since he won't be tied down by the restrictive rules of Submarine Warfare. -JRG

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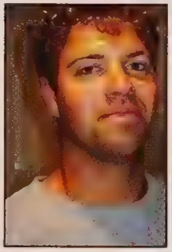
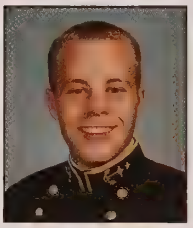


Matthew Eugene Charles

Navy Pilot *Boise, Idaho*

Coming from the mountain biking capital of the world, Boise, Idaho, Matt has come to love the Academy with all his heart. If he isn't up shining his shoes, he's up training plebes and becoming a better junior officer. With his malicious sense of humor, Matt is a legend and one of the funniest jerks you'll ever meet. The Aviation community is getting a Pilot who looks forward to shore duty and wont hesitate to tell you the truth no matter how much it hurts. Although he wants to five and dive, he will be in the Navy for 40 years or more. WH1!

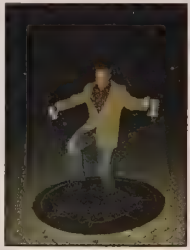


Michael David Christoph

Navy Pilot *Scottsdale, Arizona*

While honor and courage are definitely two of Magellan's chief virtues, commitment is by far his greatest. Mike is committed to a lifetime with the girl of his dreams, and also committed himself to A's in every single class except for those in the PolySci Department. Miguel is an avid reader of the news, and brigade and class-wide e-mails. He loves to inform his roommates of information they either don't care about or have already heard/read. Mike is straight nasty at soccer, and enjoys all forms of sport, but is sometimes known to have sandy conditions while standing duty. He looks forward to golf, beach volleyball, and old man softball in P'cola. Mike IS the golden boy. Fighter Pilot? SICK! -JRG

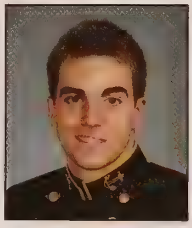
Diligent and hardworking in all he does, the Navy stands to gain of a fine officer and fine pilot as Mike enters the fleet. A best friend and companion, the Navy is lucky to have such a dedicated and might I add fine young officer-thanks for everything~JW



David William Cohn

Surface Warfare *Cockeysville, Maryland*

NAVY LAX 07-"WE DID WORK" The best time of my life keep it kosher and keep it weird. MD lax is better than LI lax. Great hj's!...DC, here's to good memories at "The Wall" (not for you but for me and the Saints). Lay down the law on those E's on the b-ball courts in Sandawg. Keep safe 'the Mecca'...Fits and Fatties bro, when all else fails, just look under a McDonald's in Philly, wait there long enough and things will get weird...



Daniel Robert Flemming

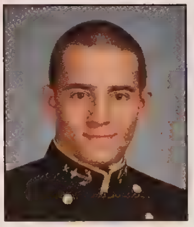
Navy Pilot *Loganville, Georgia*

Behind his witty comments and exaggerated strut, Danny 'dash' Flemming is a friend among friends. As an exemplary student and leader, his confidence is reflected in his ability to inspire people. Late night room banter was made complete by the many outlandish comments that got us all through long nights of work. His endless pranks, never ending sarcasm, and sharp sense of humor make him almost as funny as he thinks he is. Blessed with a baby face, Muppet eyebrows, and a girlish physique, Dan spends countless hours working on his beach muscles. Although there isn't a mirror in Bancroft he has not gazed into, his abs and tan were always highly coveted. As a natural athlete, he became a legend in the pool, lettering 4 years, finally breaking that record, and always keeping Coach on his toes. Nightly dinner dates, games of "would you rather," squash, and the '07 "influence" on the swim team will be remembered forever. He will surely find success in whatever he does.

Rochelle Anne **Gandy**

USMC Pilot *Sacramento, California*

Splish, splash, splish, splash. That is the sound of the Rochelle "Rock Fish" Gandy killing the pools of MacDonough and Lejeune. Rochelle was known throughout the Academy for being the MVP of the women's varsity swim team and for setting records on both the 10 meter dive and 1 mile swim. Regardless, her fame never got to her head and he she was able to always pass on a lovingly and warming smile onto all of those she passed. If you were a boy, she warmly greeted you with a "hey guys" and if you were a girl a feminine sister greeting of "hey girl!" always followed. Rochelle was the type of person to plan everything and never cut corners in anything. She never looked for the quick answer to the problem, but instead look to derive the quadratic formula midway in her solution. If someone found the solution to the problem by copying a similar problem while doing homework she would proclaim "NO, Don't tell me. I want to learn!" Rochelle, will be a great leader in the Marine Corps



Grant Thomas **Gehrke**

Surface Warfare *Louisville, Kentucky*

Immune to sleep, Grant spent many a long night editing this yearbook and the three proceeding it. The busiest man in first company (perhaps the Brigade!) has always been the first to interrupt his schedule to lend a hand. You won't find a smarter or harder worker with half as much humility as Grant. He gets the job done. Cars, computers, cycling, diving, and going to DC were among his favorite non Lucky Bag hobbies. More famous than most people realized, a number of popular songs adorned his name. Armed with a dry and reserved sense of humor, Grant easily sidestepped the good humored harassment of his best friends.

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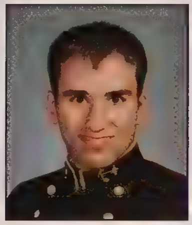


Andrew Charles

Gray

Surface Warfare — *Iowa City / San Diego*

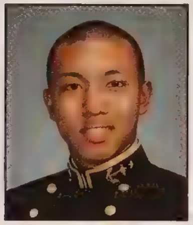
Andy is a true lover of robots. One day, not only will UAVs rule the sky, but so will unmanned surface warfare combatants, unmanned submarines, and unmanned Marines. Andy also loves to snacky snacky and PT like a madman, usually doing 2 or 3 workouts per day, to keep up his SWO physique. He demolishes stockpiles of pretzels, protein powder and diet Coke all while gaming with his custom headset during the night. Andy repeatedly comes back from class saying, "I could not focus today, all I could think about was robots." He also thinks proposing using a robot is extremely romantic. Joe's little brother. Andy is the most easy going tough guy I know and will get everyone on his ship passing the PRT in no time at all.

Keith Robert

Jackson

Surface Warfare — *Virginia Beach, Virginia*

Keith is a hulking behemoth of a man who never backs down from a challenge to party. His missing tooth is a testament to his absolute virility and prowess. He once roasted a 96 pound pig by the name of "JaJar Binks" to the company's delight. Keith is also a natural swordbearer, and has garnered the company innumerable points on the drill field. Also is an extreme horseshoe player. Aka. Egg Bird. Sir my blood pressure Sir. Pizza Subs Chinese. Quit Chipping in the PWay. Ultimate Beef Poof. KIDS GOIN SICK!!!!!!!... "My flight leaves in an hour I dont know where I am and I have no wallet Matt come find me"...



Jacinto Romeo

Guevara

USMC Pilot — *West Covina, California*

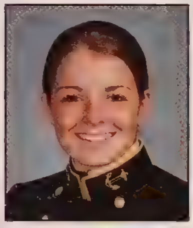
From sunny Southern California, Jack is convinced that it is the center of the universe... LA has it all. Never before coming to Annapolis did Jack experience cold windy days, freezing rain, falling snow, or slippery ice to crash his oh-so precious sports car 'Veronika.' This skirt-chaser was the founder of the girlfriend-a-month club. Always living by GQ fashion rules, Jack's love for pastel-colored shirts shows how he was not only in touch with his feminine side, but with many other feminine's sides as well. From his 'bad boy' days of plebe year, Jack has progressed into the jobs of 1st Sgt, to Training Officer, and his most favorite, Company XO. Jack has all the attributes of a great Marine Officer, if he can just get past the fact that Marines wake up early. (Because they do, oorah?) In the room, he loves to wear his watch and keeps secret pictures of his roomates wearing theirs. Jack you are a great friend and a great co-bestman. I'll miss you. -MDC

Richard John

Jindrich

USMC Pilot — *Conover, Wisconsin*

This friendly walking palindrome has an extremely clean record and to date has never participated in any illegal activity at all. He hails from the assorted Midwest and, as far as most can tell, aspires to taste every beer in America before his death. Rich enjoys the company of trees and nettles. His liberal, tree-hugging antics often get him in trouble around the hall. Rich knows the first name of everyone in the company and always greets them with a happy smile. This seasoned 44 skipper has shown great affinity for the sea and will become the saltiest marine aviator the Corps has ever seen. A total 'gymnast' and great Leatherneck buddy. One of the better Varsity Aero majors. Hardworker and will get far as a Marine. RAH!

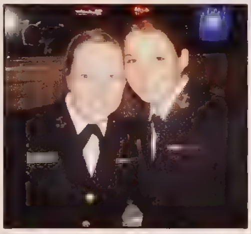


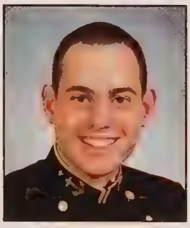
Emily Anne Laraway

Surface Warfare — *Long Valley, New Jersey*

Transplanted into 1st Company halfway through our sentence at the Academy, quiet and secluded, Emily eventually broke out of her shell and once in a while can be seen with her friends in the company.

My emmy, an awesome person and a reat friend. The endless hours that we shared being pinky and the Brain. What about the endless nights that we spent at each others house? O my Brothers, how they just tormented us. We were joined at the hip and will always be close no matter where our respective paths take us. Remember, we aren't caddy, we are just observant.



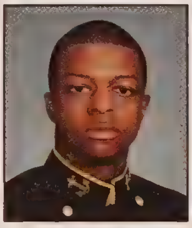


Robert Emory Varner Miller

Navy Pilot — *Wilmington, North Carolina*

When 'Big Bob' Miller left the small town of Wilmington, NC, few people thought there was anything left for him to accomplish. After four years at USNA, Bob proved them wrong. He was an active member of the Men's Glee Club, String Ensemble, Club Lacrosse, Club Soccer, Intramural Basketball, Intramural Softball, and the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He was a recipient of the Montor Leadership Award, and will be attending Boston College as a McMullen Fellow after commissioning

The only time he was truly happy was when he was truly miserable. Luckily, USNA provided plenty of happiness. The Naval Aviation Community, if he ever gets there, is lucky to have him.

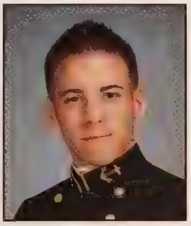


Michael Dennis Levinson

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Willingboro, New Jersey*

Mike came to the Academy from God's Country, but many of you know it as New Jersey, but he'll always be "jenny from the block to us." He was a friend to everyone, even to those who he really didn't want to be friends with...like Engle, except Thompson was his best friend.... Mike is a very dedicated leader, he once led me on a 12 block run in philly to get to the goods...King Shammin, been shammin since shammin was born..."Why is everyone mad at the south for/Switch your style up; switch to southpaw"

I can honestly say that it was never dull living with Michael Levinson. From the little presents he would leave us on late nights, his tough talking, and his obsessive sports interests. He would always be ready with a muppet-like chuckle every time something went bad. Mike was truly a king among men and handled the Academy better than all of us combined. Touche and good luck my brother.... The Talented Tenth....FIETTS

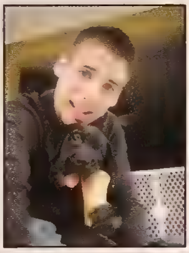


Daniel Roger Misch

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Rocky River, Ohio*

This Ohioan is an avid free-thinker. Don't let his own outlook fool you though, he is actually a vigilant and dedicated naysayer toward the free thought of others. Dan spent a lot of his time drawing and painting for obscure charities and midshipmen actors guilds. He enjoys music that you have never heard of. If by chance you have heard of this music then it is no longer indie enough for him and you can have it, he never even liked it anyway.

As the Class of 2005's favorite youngster he was rarely accused of insubordination. He also may not keep his promises to high ranking Admirals, but when it comes to friends, Dan is as dependable and loyal as they come. Dan is not a person you will soon forget. Too perfect to ...go on?

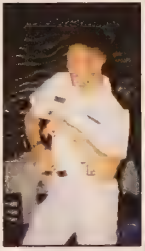


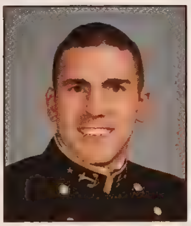
Scott Jacob Martin

Naval Flight Officer — *Tehachapi, California*

Scott Martin is one of those rare California gentlemen who can karaoke the entirety of Vanilla's "Ice, Ice, Baby." A Glee Clubber through and through, he could often be heard exclaiming "Ostia!" to innocent passers by. A man of truer heart or more genuine personality is hard to find these days, and the fleet is lucky to count him among its numbers.

I remember when we would spend time plucking out the notes of choral pieces on the piano where does the time go? We barely practice the music nowadays. What started as a friendship in club developed into one of the best friendships I've ever had. The times on tour, out to the movies, in Butler PA, with last minute ring dance dates, at your house for thanksgiving, at the deb ball- who would've known? I doubt that there has ever been an NFO selectee more deserving to be a pilot. We can only hope he makes the cut in Pensacola- the Navy would be better for it. Good luck, keep in touch, and know that it has been fun. -JZ





Joseph Erick Moeller

USMC Ground — *Visalia, California*

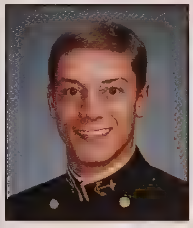
Having built an early reputation for being in the wrong place at the wrong time, Joe spent nearly 105 days remediating himself with the help of various officers of the watch. Morphing in to the USNA poster child, Joseph is well underway in his training to become an Officer of Marines. While he does not have the obligatory USMC forehead tattoo just yet, he has been searching in earnest for his future little Asian wife. Perhaps he can pick one up on his first WestPac cruise. -JRG

Joe's dedication to PT is obvious, but some of his lesser known hobbies include tireless study in the field of robots and feminine pottery making. One final thing, always let little Joey play on the skins team because, while taking part in activities ranging from pt to sports to living, he'll have his shirt off.

Michael O'Brian Molloy

Navy Pilot *Missoula, Montana*

Mike once escaped the clutches of a less than desirable young lady by jumping off her roof without shoes on and braving the Pennsylvania winter to get back to his friends... MOLLOY!!!...I'm still convinced that Montana is not a real state. Mike has been known to "have a face one could sit on," and is a great salsa dancer when given the opportunity. He has a sick truck!...the truck is sweet but the fact that its called PJ is even better...IT IS CALLED BART DAMNIT...Montana's Son is Number ONE!!! Forget this wet crap give me some good ole dry Montana Cold. Mike is Irish, the Irish have a curse, you do the math...and you my friend are the crazy one that would actually go heli-skiing!!! never forget the real pow in with Harmsey and Stoneman and of course Herman in the "ship." sick times! Dude I heard the roof story. I will come visit you...too bad. Remember not to drink as much as we did in Michigan...remember what happens...



Hunter Elvin Parden

Navy Pilot *Monroeville, Alabama*

War eagle...have fun at the parade (from your gimped up roommates)...living the dream for a year at Auburn...sweet home Alabama...

The greatest, most spiritually supportive friend any guy could ask for...

Hunter is just embarking on his journey of being an Officer, but he has been a Gentleman (and Southern, at that) all his life. He is characterized by his accented drawl and impressive physique without ever having to do cardio workouts! -JRG...always part of 06; left usna to win a national championship, then came back to tell us about how much better it was to be at jordan-hare...I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. An aspiring aviator and Blue Angel prospect, Hunter is not only the cutest boy in school, but has the personality to go with it. Southern bells be on the prowl for this one. I look forward to playing golf and softball with Hunter in P'cola. We can pretend we are retired old men before our careers even start. -MDC

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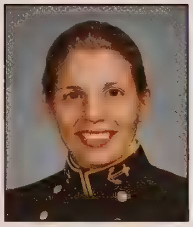
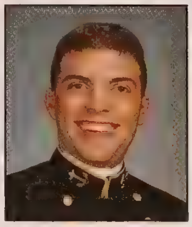


Terra Angela Curro Reber

Surface Warfare — *Reading, Pennsylvania*

Going from arguing with plebe uniform issue to roomies for 4 years. She was always doing something with music, whether it was blaring her endless supply at 2 AM or singing in CC or tangoing with the WGC. Never forget those late night stair runs, "Who could be under there?" The long walks from the Marina dancing to Disney. Long convos at night about who knows what, papers about "special" topics, TV shows about "special" people. The obsession with Care Bears and My Little Pony only TA could pull off. Trips to the bathroom, "Hey that is my stall!!!" Endless clothes, "Did you go shopping AGAIN?" TA Reber never hesitated to break things whether it was her own bones, other peoples bones, candles, or hearts. She's also quite the entertainer, by not just falling but tumbling off the riser! Laughing as our room had to be febreezed every time we entered, "ARE U SERIOUS, WHAT IS THAT SMELL?" Hey Beautiful it's 0200 33.3 secs. Time flies from lines to graduation. Good luck Earth Angel.



Kyle Lee Schull

USMC Ground — *Watertown, South Dakota*

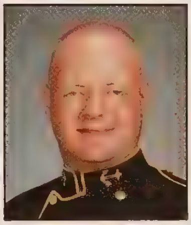
Kyle, like the elephant, has a keen memory and never forgets anything. He enjoys pastimes such as hunting, fishing, camping, and all things outdoors. He'll forever be a South Dakota boy and won't forget where he came from. With the same face as his two Miss Teen South Dakota sisters, you can't help but notice his good looks. But ladies beware, if you aren't in Kyle's selective narrow band with the likes of brunette perfume ad models, you don't have a chance. Although he is a brunt of many jokes, Kyle has formed a thick leatherneck from his tough plebe year when he never saw the light of day and developed into the officer he is today. After his stint with the Corps, Kyle hopes hang up his cammies and join the fat-cats in Washington. Kyle, you are always easy to talk to and I'm glad to have you as my friend and co-best man. -MDC

With unbreakable ribs, the obstacle and endurance courses do not stand a chance against KLS. I've cherished every conversation, PolySci or otherwise. -JRG

Robin Kenitra Roberson

Surface Warfare — *Meriden, Connecticut*

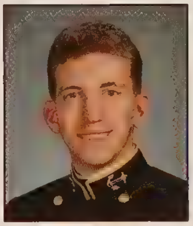
Kendrita,it's been a crazy four years.Starting with purple footies and the 1-1 dance club and finally telling people off!I'm so proud, maybe I've rubbed off a little? How many cherries does it take to knock out Robin?Just 1!So many memories...dancin' down the lanes with sassytuna, illegal movie trips(cheesecake so worth it!),running stadium stairs late at night.You broke down WHERE at 3 AM?Only you would get excited about a gunshot wound. Driving bikes into pavement is definitely better than on the road...SO much drama with "Juicy Mouf" and the inevitable downfall. Remember getting shoved into the corner of my car?You make a great wall. Crazy night runs in CT where I thought we were gonna die...gettin' the best Philly cheesesteaks."Thanks for making me a fighter" and taking care of me roomie I'll miss you!"NOOOO" "I hate pigeons, rats with wings"!Bunch of bananas+FRIENDS+long runs in Annapolis humidity=fun in Summer school.Ol'gramma of the group,you keep us 2gether,the usual DD



Jeremy Severson

Navy Pilot — *Denver, Colorado*

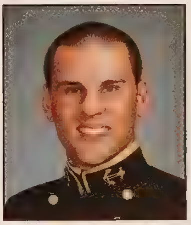
The oldest and wisest midshipman of LNC Brooks' children, Jeremy was the saltiest of salty priors. Rescue swimmer and aircrew, Jeremy told us about the days of sail, keelhauling, floggings, and virgin grog. He found success in nurturing the Pipes and Drums to national prominence. Jeremy will be an asset to the Aviation community.



Kenneth Daniel Schramm

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *Wantagh, New York*

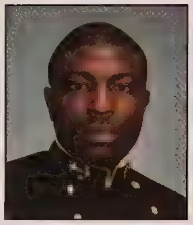
Kenneth Daniel Schramm, aka Pimpin Ken, first graced the world with his presence August 1985 in the L.I. and has kept his pimp hand strong ever since. In thirty years he'll likely be driving a Bently coup, with some naive twenty year old with surgical enhancements, with the wind blowing through his fake, but absolutely perfect, curls. We'll miss his constant presence in the room, foot propped on his knee, biting his nails, as he "glances over stuff" to get his 3.6 QPR. We'll also miss his commitment and loyalty to his friends. But he probably won't miss us, like he obviously didn't over Christmas break plebe year - "you guys are cool, but I really wish I'd never seen you again." Thanks Ken. We know that you will forever be "still squeezing em in, smashin' em like lightening, and beatin' every indictment." FSC for life - whoo whooop!!!



David Kyle Shultz

Navy Pilot — *Hockley, Texas*

David K. Shultz... that's a name that begs for a spot on NASA's roster with John Glenn and Neil Armstrong. Years after dutifully marching his way into the Class of 2007, his room at home is still adorned with posters, scraps, and relics of his ultimate dream of becoming an astronaut. There is no substitute for hard work, and hands down, Dave was the hardest working midshipman most of us ever met. He was so dedicated that he worked an entire week in advance on all of his school work, heading off even the professors and their material. His methods earned the respect of his peers in the Aerospace major and if it wasn't for his "adventurous spirit" on one summer cruise, he certainly would have been at the top of the class. Dave was a dedicated friend and a genuine acquaintance to everyone who knew him. We turned to him for help in academics and in the hall. He is a straight shooter and Houston native whose calling as a pilot will surely land him on the Moon and Mars!



Earvin Taylor

Surface Warfare *Jackson, Mississippi*

Hailing from the bayous of Jackson, MS, Earvin enlisted in the Navy at age 17 and was stationed at NAPS in Newport, RI. Five years later Earv attained his ultimate goal of becoming a Naval Officer, but not without hitting some speed bumps along the way. He'll never forget places like Lejuene Swimming Pool, Ingram Track, Leahy Hall (home to many O6's and 3-stars), Rickover Hall, and the Armory in the basement of 2nd wing. Despite all the low points in his career, his roommates remember Earv's positive attitude, unselfish and grateful personality, and his consistent ability to make anyone and everyone laugh. All in all, Earv's loyalty to those he loved could never be questioned.

From Ken: “Hey pimp, look at my butt.”
From Em: “Yo Em, you busy?”

Daniel Evenson Vroman

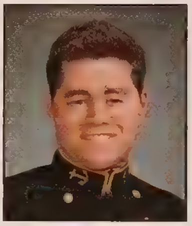
Navy Pilot *Birdsboro, Pennsylvania*

His reign as soccer champion lasted from his first season through his final match. His sense of humor, selflessness on and off the soccer field, his long hair, and his extremely manly pecs were always admired by his male and female friends. He'll always be willing to lend a hand (or paw), and will never forget kct. Dan's kindness and willingness to help were always appreciated in a room full of slackers. Dan was very handy for his skills in christmas lights, spider control, popcorn ceilings, and making a fool of himself in front of the Brigade as he sang in the geeky Barbershop Quartet at the Supe's request. He went from rock boy to a key member of Dabeck/Team Quattro.

Elizabeth Caroline Tree

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Middleton, Wisconsin*

The journey for me was long and at times trying; I often found myself wishing I was elsewhere. But through the help of my closest friends and family I made it to 25May2007. If there is one thing I can say it is that with each day comes gained strength. Perseverance can do a lot for one's soul.To my parents, thanks for never giving up on me, even though we couldn't see the bigger picture. To my close classmates, thanks for the best times, the worst times and the times we will never forget. To Kat and Jessie, thanks for the never ending support. What I have learned here I will carry with me through my days in the fleet; the only real corps, is the reactor core.



Matthew Palmer Warnecke

Surface Warfare *Charlotessville, Virginia*

A frequenter of the famed ACME (and when I say frequenter, I mean legend), Matt has been known to having some wild times. From marking his territory in his own room to tackling people into the shower, Matt isn't afraid to get wet. Off to the high seas, this swarrior will be a great officer. Friendly and always smiling, Matty War can brighten anyone's day. -MDC

Benjamin David Tuck

USMC Ground *Pismo Beach, California*

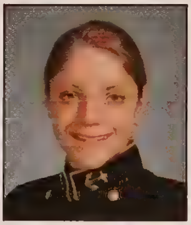
Class VP and all-around badass. The man with the plan, Benjamin Tuck. Awesome friend who was the President of Navigators and took a 2ndLt in the Marine Corp to the Ring Dance.

SORPRESA! Well, Ben, I have enjoyed my time here with you at good ole USNA from Spanish class to the DR to Salamanca. My prayers are with you at TBS. You may not have gone to leatherneck, but I think you can get through in the 18 months they give you.:) You better come to my wedding!

Ben, its been good and will be good. You've always been there for me and with me in the good (AFA, DUKE (was still good in a way), NYC, NJ) and the bad (NOW). I hope the best for you and Steph, you guys are great. This is the end and the beginning, crazy time in life, may we never stop running the race but always risk to know Him more.

Hey Ben, how's your sister?

A great guy and a great friend.



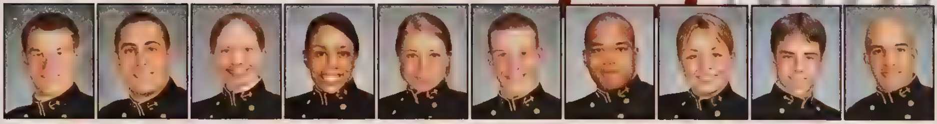
Justine Louise Whipple

USMC Ground *Duxbury, Massachusetts*

Justine made herself some goals here at the academy and hunted them down and beat them mercilessly into submission. She can achieve anything she sets her mind to. Paced many of the guys in her company on the PRT, it went down kinda like this -- Justine: “ok we're running a 9:50 pace.” 2:45 and a half mile later Mike: "whoa, I'm outta here, you are running way too fast Justine." She always pushed herself, but in doing so inspired those around her to push their limits as well. I was lucky enough to run with this girl and no matter how many other things she had going on she always had a listening ear and words of comfort. Justine has so much in her future to look forward to; and will undoubtedly continue to amaze us all by breaking barriers. -Sus

Justine was my first “friend” at the Academy. She is an inspirational runner and person with practically limitless potential to achieve anything she desires.-AB

First company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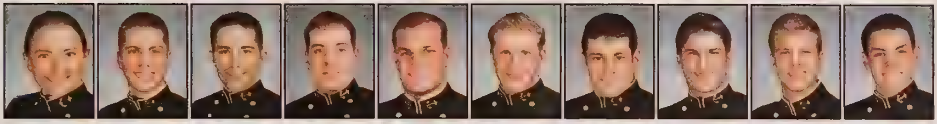
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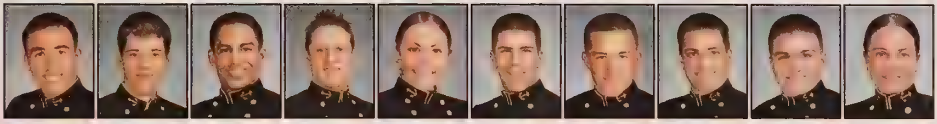
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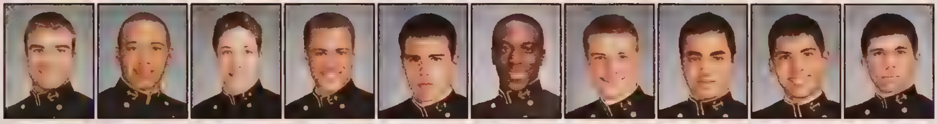
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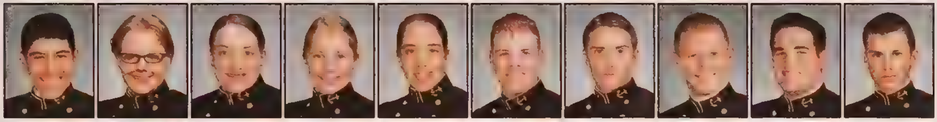
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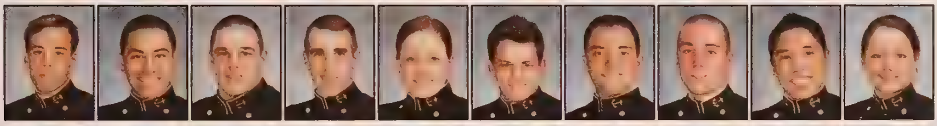
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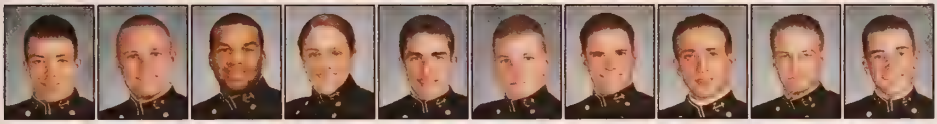
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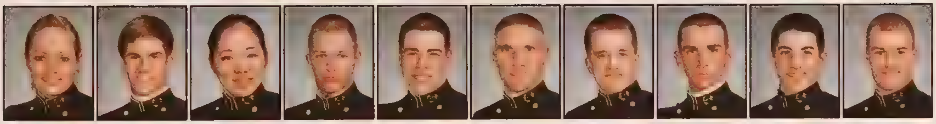
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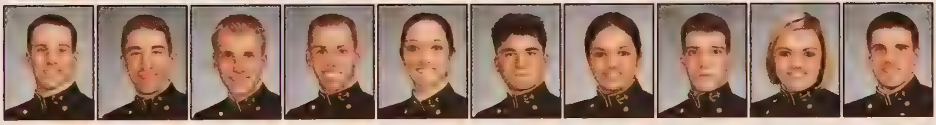
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Company Officer

LCDR Bart Phillips

Senior Enlisted

GMCS(SW) Thomas Becker

Second company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Bryce Holden
Executive Officer: Matthew Heavrin
First Sergeant: Sara Mingo
Guide-On-Bearer: Brian Neri

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Phillip Rios
Executive Officer: Timothy Beach
First Sergeant: Adam Sezate
Guide-On-Bearer: Eric Quirk

Allan Wei Lun Aw

Surface Warfare *Houston, Texas*

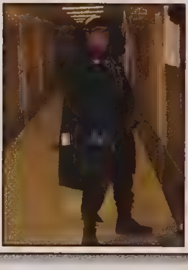
Born Hu Wei Lun, Allan emigrated from Malaysia at ten. While attending the University of Texas, he became a naturalized citizen and decided to show up at the shores of the Severn one day. A cultural chameleon, Allan somehow knows a bit of every language spoken by man and yet remains technologically challenged. USNA never knew what hit it. What can be said about this man that hasn't already been said about the gypsies. Always walking that fine line, he never ceased to live life and love it. A stubborn free spirit, Alpha Whiskey had to learn the hard way. As his favorite quote attests, "life is hard, but it's harder when you are stupid." Despite it all, he loved USNA more than anybody else, with many holidays spent with Mother B. George and James in the Rotunda will miss him dearly. Here's to hoping the Fleet is more merciful, bud. A "pook gai jai", a "ham sap lo", a real leang jai and brother. Weekends at Aqua. Infamous ECAASUs. The FAMILY. Da Jie's cooking. Tokyo and DDG-56, watchout!

Robert Theodore Benedict

Navy Pilot *Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*

Good ol' Teddy Benedict. He's come along way from being a D&B er to full grown cool guy that he is today. Too many damn good times to write about. One thing that will always be constent is that grin you get on your face when you're drinking and your ability to dominate in just about anything. Hopefully some day the rest of the world will get to experience ET. Grow out the Robstache (Christine: "NO!"), build your sub and your helo, and if you ever need to borrow the Beast again, you know who to call. Don't forget what Mike and I tell you, "Robbie eat your vegatables."
"My finger smells like taco."

Have you seen Cano?



Helen Michelle Barnhart

Medical Corps *Hagerstown, Maryland*

Helen "Amo" Barnhart saw the fulfillment of a life long dream when she received her commission to serve as a medical officer in the United States Navy. Helen was blessed with many friends and family who supported her throughout her four years by the Bay. Best known for the emphasis that she placed on academic and spiritual growth, Helen was a four year member of the Protestant Chapel Choir, Campus Crusade for Christ and Chemistry Clubs. She also participated in volunteer activities through the Midshipman Action Group and was a member of the Socratic Society for her Plebe and Youngster years. Leadership opportunities included Second Company Honor Advisor, Brigade Assistant Training Officer, and Vice President of the Protestant Choir. Her most memorable experience was jumping off of the 10 meter platform.

As Vice President of the Protestant Choir she has been an inspiration to many. Helen proved to be the best of friends and an awesome help in every way. -MPA

Christine Carol Campbell

Navy Pilot *Baltimore, Maryland*

Never one to turn down a cranberry beverage or a chance to stop and feel the pricker bushes, Christine has shown herself to be very resourceful, though at times highly unorthodox. In her eyes, blankets and trash cans are equal.

Trouble #3. Everyone: Christine is so calm and quiet. Ruth: WTF? Are we talking about the same person? Plebe Summer squad to Pensacola...sistas for life!

So many stories, we need a book- wait, we have one! My favorite liberal buddy who refuses to admit she lives below the Mason Dixon Line. I think the only reason you let me live with you is because your favorite color is UT orange! Christine is going to have her pilot's license before her driver's! "MOM" to Ruth and me. You're never without your camera, my inspiration behind THE Big Eyed Picture, and loyal to the end. The one word that I know will always make you laugh: Manamana. God help the person that finds the Betty Boop Notebook.. I'm gonna be needin me some Christine, daggumit, so I'll be seein ya soon

Timothy Michael Beach

Surface Warfare *Virginia Beach, Virginia*

Born in Honolulu Hawaii on May 22, 1984. Grew up moving all over the place and settled down for high school in Virginia Beach. Attended Bridgton Academy Prep School before coming to the Naval Academy. Two brothers Chris and Brian, 25 and 20 respectively. Mother Lauren and Father Dan. Chris works in the music industry and Brian does what he wants. Mom is a school teacher and Dad a retired Capt. who now does government contracting. Played many sports throughout his life, but love soccer over all. Enjoy the beach, the mountains and playing the guitar. Love of traveling and look forward to seeing the world.

He's also really really good at LazerTag.

Michael Wayne Carter

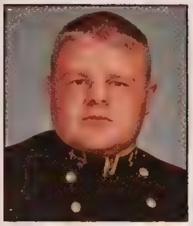
Surface Warfare *Gouldtown, New Jersey*

Upon leaving the reservation, Mike "strength of seven bears" Carter began his journey to become the first in his family to drive a ship. Mike quickly adapted to the bustle of the USNA lifestyle that was so different from his "Jersey Fresh" style of life.

Michael Wayne. Though he is a ho, he is my best friend at the Naval Academy. Lauren this and Lauren that. Who selects a ship with their name in it? Hey, we'll only be like 2 piers away!

Who is more content than Michael Wayne? The guy breezed through this place, but on paper, dodged a million bullets. Everyone wishes that they had the composure of the Boa. No one is more suited for long boring hours at sea than Mike, who will always find some way to entertain himself. Meanwhile, everyone else will be confused as to why he just doesn't sweat stuff. A truly dependable and principled guy. Always willing to pick you up in "The Dodge☒. Too bad he was a Jersey Boy Scout instead of a Montana one. They're the real deal. Mike, it's whatever

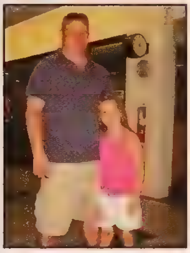
Second company



David Ward Courtney

Naval Flight Officer — *Richmond, Virginia*

A Richmond, Virginia native, David came to the Naval Academy following a high school career filled with athletics and Marine Corps JROTC. As an information technology major with a focus in space operations, David loves all things electronic and planetary. A strong devotion to family and friends guided David through his years at the academy and he could always be looked upon for a favor. An avid fieldball participant and fan, David, a defensive member, enjoyed the excuse for assault on his fellow classmates which soon led his company's rise to brigade champions in the 2005-2006 academic year. In his senior year, he took part in the small satellite program with the creation of MIDSTAR. Following suit with his love for the sky, David looks forward to a long and successful career in naval aviation.

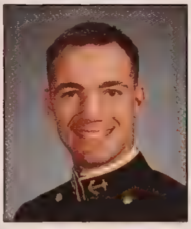


Jason Calvin Fraser

USMC Ground — *Malden, Massachusetts*

This quintessential Masshole is the last of the Fraser Brothers Dynasty. It's ok to use all the letters of the alphabet. All GLORY to a fellow cha'hos. Randall. Fresh rolls. Tuesday boozedays. This place is dead to me... and I got 17 brothers in Iraq. A great American whose only fault is his inability to tell the difference between right and wrong;. "I had a great time last night. You know how I know? Cause I p'ed myself, that's how." Jay: "Dillo's is dead to me! Every time I go there, I get kicked out." Me: "So where we goin' man?" Jay: "Let's go to Dillo's..."

You own my girlfriend's sister. I own the halls of Bancroft Island. But Together...We Own This City.



Clinton DesJarlais

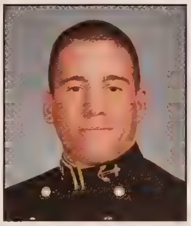
USMC Pilot — *Anchorage, Alaska*

Life is all about living for what is good and right. Life without purpose is vanity. Live everything to the best of your ability and never give up. Honor, Courage, and Commitment.

I was a Midshipman who excelled physically, worked very hard academically, and always sought to improve socially.

Played Ice Hockey for two years on the B Team. I also was able to play my first football game ever as the 12th MID.

My younger brother, Levi, was also a Midshipman. We both come from Alaska.

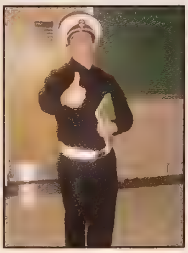


Andres Alberto Gonzalez

USMC Ground — *Annapolis, Maryland*

Gonz is one of the most giving and sincere guys you will ever meet. He is a natural leader, talented athlete, and inspiration to so many. Always there for a laugh, a Tune-A-Fish Sweetheart jam session, a slap-jack-double-tap, pipe loop, volunteer project, an adventure, or crazy road trip, Gonz is a free spirited, easy-going, friend to the end.

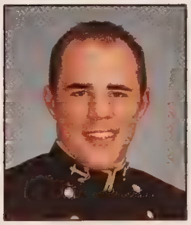
Gonz, or "the little guy" as he was called in the room, is one of the best people in the world. After all, he managed to put up with me for four years. You always knew when he would fall asleep, right as soon as he put on a movie. 9 times out of 10, that movie would be Forrest Gump. He could get you to laugh with his little comments. Music was always fun with him too, be it from quizzes on every 80's song to him playing LFO. He always knew when it was the right time for cheesy music. You couldn't asked for a better roommate and most importantly, friend.



Ryan Arthur Dorn

Naval Flight Officer — *Appleton, Wisconsin*

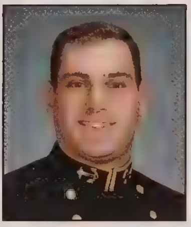
I'm from Appleton Wisconsin. During my four years at the Academy I participated in a variety of club and intramural sports. I was in the Men's Glee Club, Protestant Choir, a part of the Halloween Organ Concert, and other various organizations. I was a squad leader for plebe summer and a squad leader during a semester of firstie year. My greatest memory will be the friends I have made and the training and good times we have undergone together.



Matthew Lee Haldeman

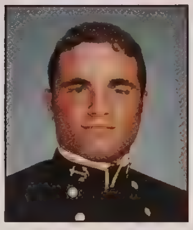
Medical Corps — *Allentown, Pennsylvania*

Revered in his hometown of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Matthew Haldeman could not have been appreciated enough while at the Academy. Immunity to both dunk and star coffee would have stopped a lesser man, but 'Thew saved enough energy by abbrev ev. A perfect embodiment of the word 'pressed,' he claimed to be an opponent of all things done in a hurry, but if one witnessed Matthew's morning ritual, it was seen that things couldn't be put off long enough. While fond of phrases such as "To yourself" and "shoes," Matthew's favorite phrase was simply "RUDE," which he used quite often in response to pretty much everything. On the rare occasions he was found hibernating in his bear blanket, only private calls and tall white mochas could rouse him. Matt's uncompromising attention to detail and work ethic were often masked by his otherwise easygoing and cavalier personality. Quick to recognize those that falsely claimed competency or "made rules," his candid responses kept his closest friends sane.



Matthew Levi Heavrin

Surface Warfare — *Redlands, California*



Michael Jesus Humara

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Las Vegas, Nevada*

NAVY RUGBY- EAFD. "Hey baby, you want to party with Daddy?"- You're a good man, thanks for the good times and the funny stories. BL.

It was glorious!!! You know what I'm talkin about... -Steve

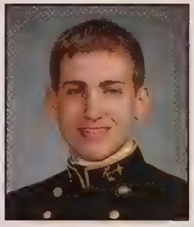
Monika Lindsay Hess

Naval Flight Officer — *Venice, Florida*

Hailing from the Sunshine State, Monika was the most cheerful Plebe ever...Monika is one of the most pure of heart people you could meet...working with her during summer detail I realized how grateful I was to get to know her... Monika is a true blessing to all who meet her...Though she may be a little more quiet than some, Monika is by far one of the best people to get to know...Math hotties with amazing hair! (otherwise known as Kelly and Monika)...most excited NFO (select) ever!

True, loyal, hard-working, diligent, genuine, inspiring, and amazing. The bubbly red-head whose smile lights up a room and restores hope. Her example inspires others to work harder, live more fully, and love more generously.~MS

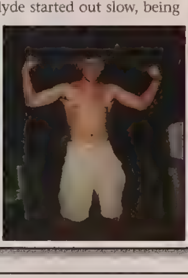
I could not have asked for a more honest or friendlier roommate than I found in Monika.

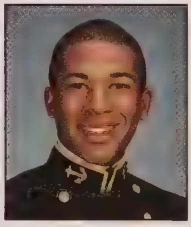


Andrew Michael Hurley

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *Lynchburg, Virginia*

From his humble beginning as a nationally ranked Latin scholar, Hurley has overcome having the hardest teacher in every subject and the family tradition of horrible luck to succeed and become a literal academic juggernaut at the Naval Academy. Completely manhandling group projects and studying 24 straight hours for one credit finals, Hurley found no need to invest in personal transportation. The Clyde started out slow, being easily fooled by even the simplest tasks, like drinking through "evasive" straws. His intimate knowledge of the local public transportation systems allowed Clyde's sphere of influence to grow to encompass more than just the Naval Academy. Be it the 'Dirty Dozen' of Penn State or random bachelorette parties, no one was safe. When he wasn't getting his groove on to Mozart or Dr. Dre, Clyde could be found spending weekend after weekend on watch for his female friends. Just remember, 'In ancient Rome', it's well known that "it's not the alcohol, it's the volume."





Bryce Caldwell Holden

Navy Pilot — *Sparta, New Jersey*

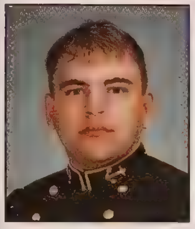
During his stay by the Severn our protagonist would enjoy many late nights in Rickover, early mornings on the drill field, and countless hours dreaming of the day he would leave.

His main job of second semester was to make sure I smiled at least once a day - sometimes this proved a difficult task. He could also be counted on to make numerous *ahem* interesting comments when out to dinner. Always sounding like he had a cold, Bryce could always be counted on to shake up the otherwise monotonous day.

He is most proud of surviving Aero, and serving as the Fall Semester 2nd Company Commander, and also served as the Spring Semester 1st Battalion Executive Officer. He actively participated in the Protestant Midshipman Club, and intramural Handball.

Brendan Arthur Johnston

Naval Flight Officer — *Smithtown, New York*



Patrick Robert
Karalus

Submarine (Nuclear) *Buffalo, New York*

Pat-Pat was always bothered when his roommates and friends actually had to stay up past 11pm...something Patrick never experienced unless he was engulfed in a challenging game of Super Tecmo Bowl on his laptop. Some of his not-so-close friends thought he had important things to do on the weekends. His roommates and close friends knew this was untrue, as Patrick, or "PatBob", simply was with his better half in Cockeysville, MD. Patrick's greatest accomplishment at Navy was one of four things: getting selected for 2nd Company 1st Sgt, having to be Conduct Officer (and therefore actually having responsibility 2nd semester Firstie year), making it beyond the first round in the Academy Idol competition, or finally passing the PRT after seemingly decades spent on chit.

Kaitlin Marie
Kempe

USMC Ground *Austintown, Ohio*

Professional B by day, sexy B by night! We sure showed those silly plebes! To a roomie who knows how to sleep! Your mom. I want you to know that I won every intrmural 5K race...ever. Pop Tarts and Frappuccinos EVERY morning. Signature trashcan in the door... Steve- the 4th roommate. If you sleep for 12 hours a day, every day, you're only at the Academy for 2 years! Poor Ruth could never insult as well as Kait and Lori- It's all love, really... Ruth: There are Kaitlin hairs EVERYWHERE! Favorite command: DIE PLEBE DIE! This girl keeps Starbucks in business! She's Jessica Simpson reincarnated, a Future Trophy Wife, and a Marine with a manicure. You don't mess with that.

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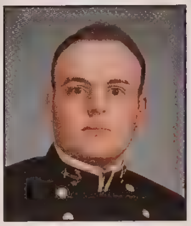
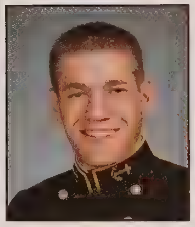


Caleb Collen Knapp

Naval Flight Officer *Temecula, California*

Since the first day I met Caleb up in the mountains at Northwestern Prep, he has been one of the truest friends a guy could ask for. Caleb is always there when you need him and you don't even need to ask for his help; he won't even accept compensation for his help. As an avid outdoorsman, Caleb loves to hunt, fish, backpack, and surf just to name a few of his many passions. So here is to a great five years with an invaluable friend, and to the many more years to come.



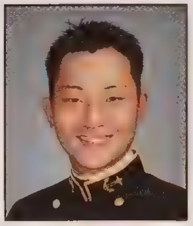
Eric Robert Marx

Submarine (Nuclear) *Indiana, Pennsylvania*

Eric, better known to his classmates as Comrade or Karl, participated in a variety of activities at the academy. He was a member of the Men's Track & Field Team for the first two years, beating Army and earning an N* his plebe year. After youngster year, Eric discovered and fell in love with the game of Fieldball. Using his signature bowling-ball shot, Eric led the team in goals scored, helping to keep the 2nd-company brigade-championship team undefeated for two years.

Off the sports field, Eric worked hard to excel in the classroom. Eric was one of nineteen NARCs in the Naval Architecture major. There he enjoyed working on projects spanning from his first balsawood boat to his capstone project, an 87-foot Louisiana shrimp boat.

Eric took his faith seriously, actively participating in several Christian ECAs, predominantly the Protestant Midshipmen Club. During his 2/C spring break, Eric traveled with the Chaplin's Department to Israel, where he walked the streets of Jerusalem.



Seok Eui Kwon

Foreign National *Dea-gu, South Korea*

But Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. - Matthew 6:33

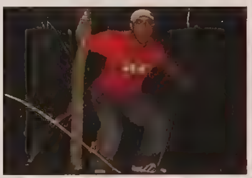
Psyche, Mahanaim, Viking, Jehovanissi, Bethel praise team..
Romance of dreaming sailor.
Kwon and Fuji, forever the Asian invasion, summer '05!

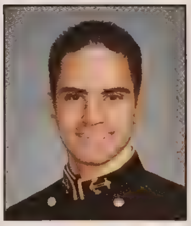
Kwon is the Korean that no girl can stay away from, but his winning smile and honest approach to life make him nobody's enemy. Take him to karaoke and be amazed by his rendition of Bon Jovi tunes -- just be forewarned that most ladies (especially in China) are susceptible to fall for this flirtations guy's charms! Just ask Debbie, she knows! 2nd Company Asian squad leader. A considerate, easygoing roommate - a true friend. Philosophical talks, Korean dramas, last-minute Alphas, persevered through it all. A great cook of jajangmyun, a lover of kimchi, and one mean guitarist that will be a rock star one day! Keep the dream alive. This gentleman is a genius - an admiral in the making.

Bradley Joseph McNeely

Surface Warfare *Springfield, Missouri*

Bradley J McNeely hails from the great city of Springfield, MO, home also to American cornerstones such as cashew chicken and Bass Pro. It's no coincidence that 'Squad' as he is affectionately called (along with Raton, Tiki, and countless others) became somewhat of a cornerstone himself both in physical size and personality. Whether looking for a free ride on a torpedo, to be immortalized in one of his spectacular videos, or simply dominated in the sport of Fieldball, if a good time was to be had, Brad was part of it. After 2/C year, it was soon realized that Brad was an expert in animal impersonations. Bradley was known to break into random impressions of small, nut-gathering mammals when under the influence of several beverages, alcoholic or otherwise.Taking with him the skills he learned at the Academy such as wiping himself and coloring in the lines, Brad now looks ahead at the next arena to dominate, the entire ocean. Now bring him some Journey and some steak. Make it so!!





Aaron James K Law

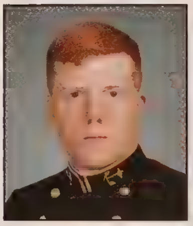
Naval Flight Officer *Overland Park, Kansas*

My full name is Aaron-James Ka` Aulani Law. I was born in Monterey, CA on 24 January 1985. I am part Hawaiian (which is where the "Ka` Aulani" comes from). My father retired from the US Army as a MSG (E-8) and is also retired from Sprint. My mother is Hawaiian and stayed home to home school me. Although I was born in California, I am more of a Kansan, having spent the better part of my life there. I met my beautiful fiancee in Kansas and we are going to be married in the Academy Chapel the day after graduation.

I also have an avid interest in aviation and I am an instrument-rated private pilot. To date, I have logged over 180 hours of flight time in six different aircraft and am currently working on my commercial pilot's license.

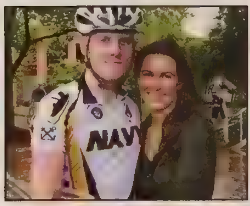
My time at the Academy is filled with memories of great friends and many lessons learned. I am blessed and honored to graduate with my classmates from this great institution.

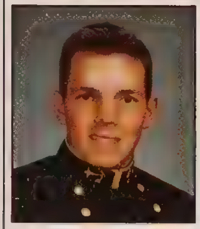
Obey the LAW!HALO is not an elective



Kirby Wilson Mills

USMC Ground *Lynchburg, Virginia*





Brent Hamilton Oglesby

Navy Pilot — *Paris, Texas*

Brent laid foundation for his academy career with a bang first liberty ever with ribbons in one hand, name tag in the other, a 'dripping' laundry bag, and ten sticks of spearmint in his mouth. Who thought it was possible to increase your savings account on plebe and youngster pay? Or that you could break seal on someone while standing in line for a beverage in SC? With his "they don't care" Texan attitude, his packed one whole inch, his blue from old school flab, his gallons of gatorade bottles, his proclivity to unload in public, Brent never ceases to amaze.

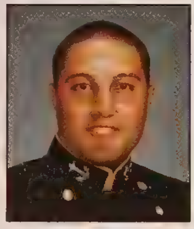
"Here we go Dallas, here we go." Kamikazes at halftime. The backseat of the Grand Prix.

"I am sober enough to read that that sign says barometer."

Phillip Alexander Rios

Surface Warfare — *Chesapeake, Virginia*

So I think that one day Philly and Budward decided to have a contest to see who could be the saltiest. Budward got a cool shave kit, but Philly drinks out of a dirty coffee mug and wears salty pjs. Who will win? Time can only tell. He is the coolest person to try to annoy: 1)Set lock combo to either 4-2-0 or 0-6-9. 2)Change desktop background to the worst image google can come up with. 3)Leave shower light on. 4)Rotate his rack to the normal direction that everyone else sleeps in. Phil always has a smile on his face. He is a selfless and natural leader. I am honored to know such a great guy. Also, somehow Phil managed to increase his waist size by three inches in four years, but we all still love him.



Johnathan Scott Pastell

Naval Flight Officer — *Fredericksburg, Virginia*

Scotty10p, Scotty2Hotty, Potty, Diamondback...You better watch out. If you're not careful, Scotty can easily chew up 30 minutes of your time when you've got a test next period or a paper you'd like to finish by 1 am. Always ready for a rant, Scotty is a great conversationalist and an even better friend. A true and fellow survivor of having to ask the question, "Will I be SAT this semester, or go to a board?" You could always count on Scotty to put things in perspective when you're confused. But Potty-Don't forget which Joe turned you around plebe year....

The next Pete Weber, President of the United States, or successful business man, Scotty is going to dominate whatever he does. Just don't forget about your days waking up at 5 to work out with the "Project".

Ruth Caroline Roberson

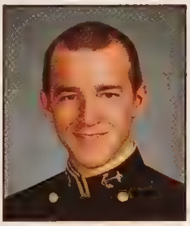
Navy Pilot — *Massillon, Ohio*

Ruthless The world is not enough!
Groupie numero uno. Always a laugh and loves to have a good time. Don't get on her bad side- She might judo chop your face. Definitely my favorite -Love Steve
Game on! Marriage, who would do that? Miserable 5am walks to the boathouse - Why didn't we quit sooner? Judo -maybe I'll do that too. Same person. AC/DC groupie. Maybe someday I'll give you back all the clothes I've borrowed. Remember the adult lounge and all those BBQ wings? Good summer. Nuke SWO? Wtf! Plebe summer squadmate+plebe year roomie all the way to Pensacola roomie. The sister I never had -Love Christine
This girl loves everything red, well almost. Fav move: The Herky Jerk. Crazy B with true class! Trouble #1, RBV anyone? My workout buddy. You go to the Academy?? Lesson I've learned: Don't mooch off Ruth! Hey, we're not bitter, we just don't like you. A true heartbreaker, just ask Russell. Box-o-wine is a staple in this family. You're only an airplane ride away -Love Lori

Ashley Taylor Preston

Navy Pilot — *Crystal River, Florida*

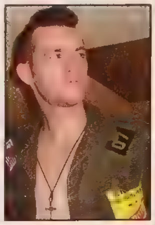
A member of the Navy Triathlon Team for 4 years, Ash spent more time riding his bike than studying toward his Computer Science degree. He spent so much time "out of company" because of Triathlon he was deemed "Lance" by his close friends. You might think wearing spandex cycling shorts made him the coolest dude on 3-1, but it was in fact the striped jacket and wicker hat of the Barbershop Quartet that allowed Ash to woo the ladies. Firstie year, his seclusion from his company mates paid off when he led the Triathlon Team as co-captain to a National Championship. His "clydesdale" status also helped Ash to serve as the team's security guard when the Army team started to get jealous at the finish line. Always good for a genuine smile, hearty laugh, and caring shoulder, memories abroad just scratch the surface of many unforgettable memories~JW



Brendan Kasek Rok

Navy Pilot — *Portsmouth, Rhode Island*

Thanks for introducing me to aero majors. And brazilians. I owe you a pizza (and you owe me a project). And I'm still the best damn pilot you'll ever meet.
Brendan, COPS, a great friend and runner. Always up for a good time and a friendly word.
A truly inspirational person with amazing taste in music :)
From plebe year Sunday School to Big Brothers, Big Sisters, it's been a great trip!
Brendan is a renaissance man. As a punk rocker and Tune-a-fish Sweetheart at heart, Brendan is the next Joe Strummer. He is a star runner/athlete, A Big Brother, an 'RAKer,' and mentor to many. With his witty comments and constant humor, Brendan can make anyone laugh. Brendan has a positive impact on all those he encounters.
Brendan's the best roommate ever. Nothing will compare to those times of going to the head while brushing our teeth, singing along to Les Mis, or listening to Josh Groban before bed. Catch you in the Fleet buddy!



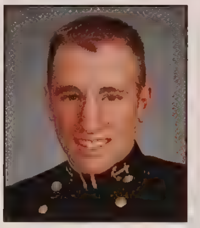
Steven Gregory Scarver

USMC Ground *Pataskala, Ohio*

Good times watching the band. Could never go on a date without running into you. A Wonderbread smile and band-aid shaped scar add to Steve's charm with overflowing wit and an incredible vocal talent to top it off. He is as genuine and humble as they come, spends all the money he saves from alcohol on concerts, and I guarantee he has been your DD. Best friend. Best bod. Best singer. You are my favorite!

Ah, Mother Hen. The only person I know who can have so much fun at a bar without getting drunk. Always there to have your back or to make sure you get back safe. He'd even find your ring after it comes off during a slap-off. Not only is he a great singer and very stylish, he is also one of the best guys in the world and I'd do anything for him. May your life be like Big Daddy D's, easy, full of sleep, and always a Twix nearby. Tripod!

Steve and I first crossed paths at Quantico, and we're off for some more this summer. He's a natural leader and will be a great Marine. Semper Fi!



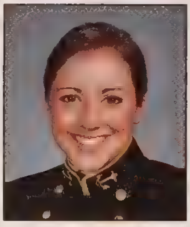
Sean Reidpath Sullivan

USMC Ground *Boston, New York*

Sean, I gotta say that you're one of the most accident prone people that I know–or maybe you're just so frickin' intense that things were bound to happen. Regardless bro, you're one of the most genuine and selfless people anyone can find. On behalf of your teammates, just wanna say "Keep gettin' some, brother!"

The genius behind many computing fixes, especially CDX. Take care Sean...maybe I'll see you at the agency some day. -CBL

Always ready with a crazy smile (even when mostly covered in bandages) Sean's intensity at life is amazing. Good luck with the Marine Corp and I will look forward to seeing you doing more secret squirrel stuff. -MPA



Lori Elizabeth Simerly

Intelligence *Maryville, Tennessee*

IDay-1: You look normal. I'm normal, wanna be friends? Happy 19th Bday Love: #33 Is that a fridge? You're a plebe! Plebe in disguise:Big sunglasses,hair down. A Southern's first trip to the Cape "Wear a polo shirt with those overalls" Coach: Girls go run some extra stairs. KART Mid closets are not designed to store this many clothes. I said TOBOGGAN,DAGGUMIT,IT'S NOT A SLED! Army plays a better game off the field than on it! Best friends: You have good taste, can I share? Better get unlimited minutes, we're gonna be here a while. -Cait

Behind the door of room 1231 etc. Conservative Southerner v Liberal Yankee wtf? Lori's favorite explitive:God Bless America! Stick your finger up his nose! Lori big-eyed pic #4,192 cant even see your watch when you wake up! -Christine

Umm party is in 1127 with the professional B's! DON'T JUDGE ME! LP Thanks for the intro to Mr. B. That is the hottest tall girl I've ever seen! Lay off me I'm starving. Hot TOGA,Sprint games,Firstie Club dates -Ruth

Richard Stephen Wilson

Navy Pilot *Canton, Michigan*

After seeing the movie Top Gun when he was three years old, "Slick" Rick Wilson decided he wanted to become a Naval Aviator. While at the Naval Academy, Rick was very active in the Brigade and participated in various activities, including the Karate Team, Protestant Choir, and German Club. Rick came to USNA with a passion for Germany, and used this interest and his skills with the language to travel overseas on multiple trips and exchanges. Despite his childhood desire to fly for the Navy, Rick broadened his horizons at the Academy by joining the YP Squadron as a Youngster, becomming YP Squadron Commodore during Firstie year. Rick also had a passion for foreign affairs, leading him to major in International Relations and participate in the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference for all four years at the Academy. Rick will bring a wealth of dedication and well-rounded experience to the Fleet as a Naval Officer.

Patrick Timothy Sullivan

Navy Pilot *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

A fine Irish lad hailing from the greatest state in the Union. This amiable Midwesterner is the the life of the party who has wooed many a young lass with his unmatched dancing moves, finest fashion sense, and a fickle but nevertheless genuine heart. His goal scoring ability and disputatious style of play earned him the undying affection of his teammates while at the same time maintaining the abhorrence of every opponent he faced. His vast knowledge provided him the uncanny ability of always being right no matter the facts of the case. A connoisseur of politics and international relations, this cosmopolitan Milwaukeean traveled the globe in search of enlightenment and betterment of the human race. The wit and candor of an antediluvian bard, Sullie can entertain for hours recounting his countless adventures. Seemingly every day would bring a different desired service selection for the young man. How blessed the Naval Aviation community is to have a warrior-diplomat join their ranks

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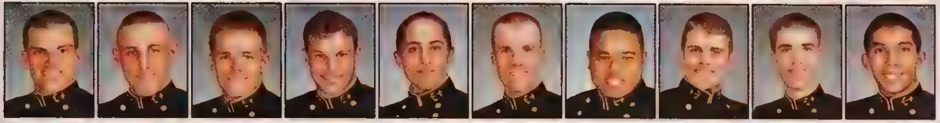
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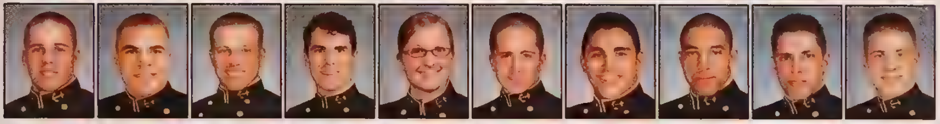
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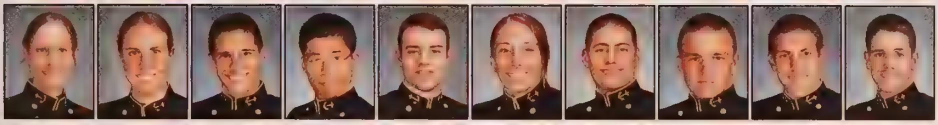
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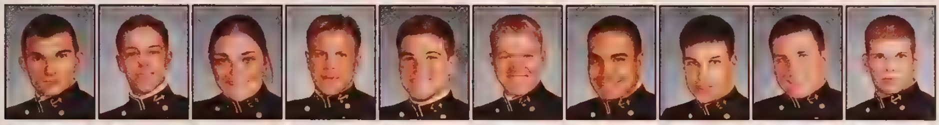
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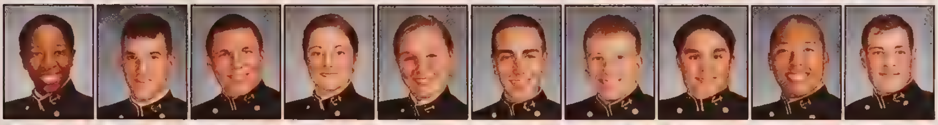
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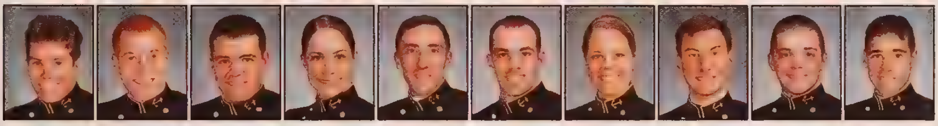
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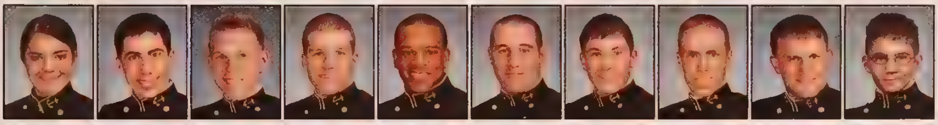
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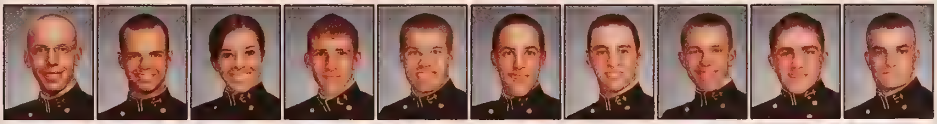
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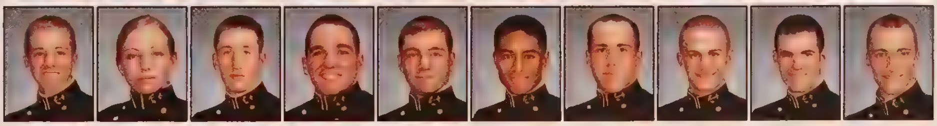
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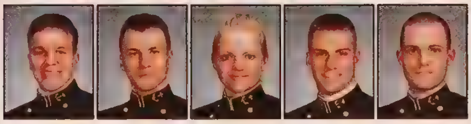
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Senior Enlisted

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Third company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Nathan Penka
Executive Officer: Amanda Lorenz

First Sergeant: Amanda Burney
Guide-On-Bearer: Timothy Uchida

Spring Semester

Company Cmdr: Brendan McGunigle
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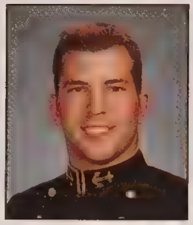


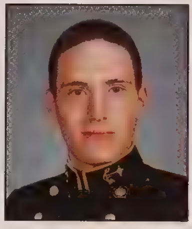
Timothy Lawrence Barnikel

Navy Pilot *Fort Salonga, New York*

...Ballin'!!!...wait that's not you that's me. In 2 years of fun... we've been to Charlotte with you older but not cooler or better looking at all brother, Orlando....twice plus a trip to the Orlando ER, KEY LARGO with Dawn and Dave at Sharky's, Wedding Crashing, don't forget that I took a punch for you at a bar and I got him good too... Famous for game winning bomb in wiffle which put Joey on the fence."...

Was never one to shy away from a good time. I'll see you in P-cola.

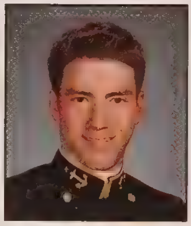
All I can say is that Tim has truly loyal friends in 9th Co. Between OE fieldtrips, Davy K in waders, beach bonfires, nights downtown, and golf it is safe to say that Tim is a funloving and dedicated friend. For this reason he will be equally successful in the Fleet and missed by many from the Academy. The adventures have just begun however, and everyone is waiting to see what Strong Island's best has in store for the future!



Sean Timothy Bingham

Submarine (Nuclear) *Chicago, Illinois*

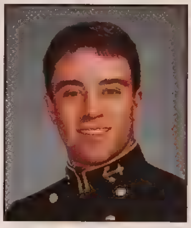
Sign taps. '07 sir! Sean is renowned for being the greatest friend and never being too busy to offer a kind word or a spontaneous gift. He also performed in many plays with Masqueraders and showed his wide range of talent. No one would ever know that he is a physics major...He never complains. Sean has the best sense of humor - he's the best part of any physics class I've had! 'Do that thing that Army does! Oh, you don't have arms either...' Sean will be remembered as a quirky fellow who always saw the lighter side of things without losing sight of the important issues at hand. His impressive career as a spirit spot director and actor is surpassed only by his creative and witty performances with the traveling improv troupe. He is also renowned among the Brigade for his late-night visits and instant messaging conversations. BF-look like the innocent flower, but be the serpent under it



Landon Keith Bell

Special Operations *Knoxville, Tennessee*

From the hills of Knoxville, Tennessee, to the plains of Carthage, Missouri, Landon Keith Bell, the proud son of Curtis and Mary Bell, will always proudly claim to be a "biscuits and gravy"-loving man from the South. An accomplished leader, athlete, and scholar, graduating at the top of the class, and having served as Battalion Commander, Landon is most assuredly destined for greatness--in his naval career and in life. An ocean engineer at the Academy, Landon became a National Public Policy Scholar, Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government choosing him over some of the Nation's brightest minds. Having by age 21 hiked the Appalachian Trail, snowboarded the Rockies, and interned for a United States Congressman, Landon has had more experiences than many people long retired. A humble man, when the dust settles, Landon would best like to be known for having been a devoted family man, who was above all else a great father and husband.

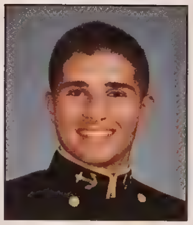


Christopher Martin Black

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *New Castle, Colorado*

...blackout... Well, I'd say that Chris put the "black" in "blackout." No stranger to the occasional party atmosphere, Chris has pursued unequivocal social excellence throughout the downtown establishments of Annapolis. A household name at institutions such as Armadillos and McGarvey's, for example, Chris has brought endless hours of entertainment to his friends, his enemies, and most importantly... the ladies. - Zeb

Chris "real men wear" Black is proudly one of the few Raiders fans to grow up in Colorado. His football knowledge transitioned well to the intramural fields where he was selected first team all-pro at wideout. Losing teeth in the heat of battle both on and off the field seldomly dampened the spirits of this fine athlete. Chris will always be remembered for his full throttle driving, work ethic, and his attempts to impress the opposite sex through wit, charm, and a slight disregard of tact.



Dorian Sebastian Belz

Navy Pilot *Linwood, New Jersey*

To all my friends and teammates, thank you for all the great memories.

'07 lights-"The fastest four years the Severn has ever seen"-grampa,norto, migsy,UB,mccook,HECTOOR,spence,spooj, wes,roa,will,mack,bert-(classdayx2)

TF-JPB-JA-DB...make me proud.

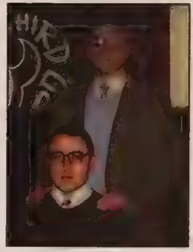
Navy Lightweight Crew: 2006-2007 Jope Cup Champions

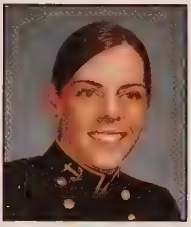
Dorian S. Belz -DSB- A true and loving friend. The 'fattest' lightweight to ever roam the Severn River.-VM- The best team captain you could hope for, Dorian always made you think, "If he can do it, then maybe I can." Bringing it South Jersey-style everyday to practice.-bert- It was always a mystery to me what was actually going through Dorian's head.-migsy- Most of DSB's weight is in his BSD.-Sean-Marianna said it right when we met, we're gonna be friends for a long time. It's been a heck of a ride, but we did it. You're one of my best and closest friends. Thankfully we have many more good times yet to come!-Grandpa-

Vincent Andrew Bove

Submarine (Nuclear) *Seneca Falls, New York*

Vincent, a stout New Yorker, arrived on the shores of the Severn after a brief stint at the Mercersburg Academy, where he tirelessly honed his skills to become the Shield of Navy Lacrosse. 'Blues' wasted no time in burning the oil as plebe fall commenced. Never one for overindulgence, 'Blues' practiced moderation in all endeavors, from the occasional imbibition to time spent in the pursuit of his favorite hobby. During his time at our illustrious institution, he provided all who knew him with a fine example as he enforced the highest standards and safeguarded the very honor of the Brigade. 'Blues' leaves behind a bold, lingering presence that all are sure to notice even as he continues on to follow his true passion: riding far to the East on the backs of dolphins.





Megan Elizabeth **Boyd**

Surface Warfare *Richmond, Virginia*

An incredible roommate who always managed to make me smile. Glad you were there to do it with me. A wonderfully thoughtful person whose personality and adventurous spirit brightens everyones day. She's the conscience on a person's shoulder, always telling exactly what you need to hear.-One word to sum Meg up- beautiful. Inside and out, Meg is such a wonderful person and friend(and quite the dancer..especially to Shakira).-Thanks for all the memories and opening up your home, heart and arms to us. Norfolk, watch out!-Anyone who was lucky enough to get to know her had the benefit of having a true friend who wouldn't shy away from making you have a good time."I got plebes d***ing around!" Megan Boyd was the best captain ever! I love this girl-not because we danced in T-court to Queen-but because we are the same person..ask Chet! Her smile brightened every room and put all those around her at ease. Meg is a true friend and can find the good in any person and any situation.

David Erasmo **Caballero**

Navy Pilot *Clute, Texas*

CABBBBBY!!! Dude, you think I will get kicked out?
Cabby is a muy guapo gato.
Who get an extra tax refund for being a salty old man?
-A man like Cabbies comes along once a lifetime. Aged and wise he showed us all how it was done and was always there if we needed help. It has been a pleasure spending these last four years with you. Volver Volver my numero uno
cabbies! smoke pit chats,crazy-story cats,friend at the drop of a hat.took me to see mickey mouse,even let me keep my ticket stub as a souve...
que. "bird kisses & a hug!"
Cabby is the guy to go to when life is getting you down. He's the kind of person that always keeps a cool head and can tell you how to deal with any kind of situation. With a ready smile and a signature laugh, his sense of humour has served him well during the four years that he played "Daddy" to 3rd Company - and we all love him for it!

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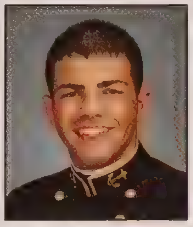


James Christian Carbaugh

Navy Pilot
Mt. Vernon, New York

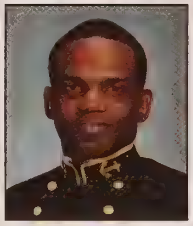
A sophisticant who eagerly pursued academics, religion and high profile ladies. Among other activities, at OCF he helped lead skit night at White Sulphur Springs. It's important to note that although it was only a rumor that he lost his canteen at Quantico, he did decide to drop the Marine option. To put it simply, James loves to talk. James loves to laugh. He's a great Puerto Rican. One Son of Thunder put it this way: Though he frequently refers to the fact that he never had a brother, I believe God was just waiting until he met me. I could not have asked for a more perfect best friend while growing physically, emotionally, and spiritually at the Academy. James brought me through some rough times, both with good and bad outcomes. I will never forget our endless stream of inside jokes and midnight laughter. You mean more to me than any friend I have ever had. You are more than a roommate and a friend, James, you are my brother. You are and will continue to be a great man of God.

Joseph Stanley Cylc

Surface Warfare
Claymont, Delaware

Five great years that all started on the roads of Newport in the "stinkin Lincoln"... Famous Quote when officer asked-is that alcohol you're drinking? "Yes Sir, but its cool I am 20" Actual age (18). He pulled this stunt twice. Proud member of Team AD the best wiffle team ever to play the game.

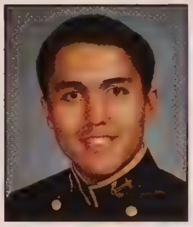
A high roller in Atlantic City, SPB co founder, always down with a road trip, "Dave BerBaum here", but Honestly he is one of the smartest and hardest workers I know and I am lucky to have him as a brother... if he is near you with a beer, be ready for him to grab your head and pour it down your throat



Llewellyn Emanuel Challenger

Surface Warfare
St. Thomas, U.S.V.I

The best 3rd Company, 2nd Plt Commander and Safety Officer ever. He is always ready and called upon to assume the responsibilities of people who love chit out of the company. A cool dude that has been doin thang since NAPS (even though he didnt mind kicking you out his car on the middle of 95). A great friend that would always be there if you needed him.



Jonathan Thomas Duenas

Surface Warfare (Nuclear)
Perezville, Guam

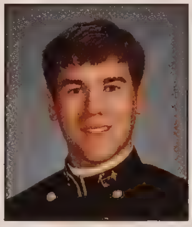
Jon is a dedicated man in every sense of the word. Just ask him about getting that 3.6 to please Admiral Donald after the longest Nuke interview in recent history, or about his steadfast performances at the karaoke bar. He was an all-star at blue trampoline, and certainly got enough practice. "Alright Plebe, what State are you from?" Sophomore year, trying to "turn over a new leaf." Junior year, the grades got good, but then we turned 21. Senior year, "welcome to the world of work." He's kept the same roommates for all eight semesters...almost. Who knew the sparks would fly when he lived across the hall from a certain someone Firstie year? We've had quite a time here Jon, "So tell me about the fightin'...all of Guam."

Travis Landon Chambers

Navy Pilot
Houston, Texas

A great friend and Texan whose two-step and cut block are feared in colleges all along the North-East.-47; GMF's: half hoggie, half athlete, 100% MAN; Its a bird, Its a plane, no no no...Its TFC!

Everyone's known Travis to be a fairly serious individual, but those with whom he shared a room always knew how to get a laugh out of him. We will never forget the pranks, the laughs, and the times we shared...What do we know about New Orleans: The Big Easy...The Big Easy. that's about it. Put up with my shennanigans, cool-headed.



Colin Paul Galle

Surface Warfare
Warwick, Rhode Island

There's a reason that there are clubs, t-shirts, and groups devoted to the hatred of this man. His insouciance for tact and biting wit make him a challenge to every shipmate, professor, or laymen he comes to meet

If there could truly be another Colin, I'd give you that honor. An A-1 Jerk to be sure, but you're not afraid to stick it to the man while eating a bagel with cream cheese. Whether sleeping, eating, or crewing, u keep it real

Colin Galle is a mature, innovative, and unconventional person who will be an asset wherever he goes in life. Colin's passion for life and personal development is an inspiration for both friends and acquaintances. His wit and insatiable appetite for knowledge make him well suited for late night discussions on the meaning of life. From the Northern Ice Fields of South America to the Puget Sound in Washington State, Colin will continue to inspire men and women to take risks and discover themselves. There is no doubt, Colin will impact everyone he meets

Third company

John Christopher **Geary**

Navy Pilot *Altamonte Springs, Florida*

Johnny. Funny guy, big heart, brother in Christ. Stay strong. Navy Water Polo (ret.)~JLew

MmHmmm...Gooood! Its been a wild trip but we made it through, next step for you happens in August, Oh Boy! -Danny

One Son of Thunder put it this way: Johnny always said it was the simple things that got you through the academy. He practiced what he preached. If you wanted to get food, Johnny's first recommendation would be pizza. If you wanted entertainment, Johnny would let you borrow a movie from his exhaustive DVD library. If you came in before noon, Johnny would be asleep. Johnny knew how to have fun, and he made sure that everybody who was with him had fun, too. Sometimes it got him in trouble, but he always made a great story out of the experience. Still, Johnny was more than an entertainer. Johnny is an outstanding leader and an irreplaceable brother in Christ.

Allysia Danielle **Hood**

Surface Warfare *Murray, Kentucky*

Roomies since plebe year....we've had some crazy times and been through some of the best times of my life. I am happy that you were there to share them with me. ~Lowie

I love Lance Armstrong. I don't talk funny! Pony! Meet Allysia!

A child-like innocence that gives her the strength to treat everyone she meets with kindness and respect, even when they don't deserve it. She is extremely loyal and will drop everything to help when you need it.

"Hill, bridge, it's the same thing."

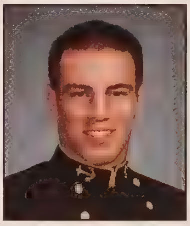
"Publish that stuff I turned in to the Labyrinth! I learned more about artificial insemination from you than anyone ever should. Ward Hall shoulda put you on the nifty fifty list. I am filling up your bio with junk like you filled up my 8th wing locker!" ~ Turtle

Could we win the Championships just once..I mean we kill teams all the way up til the last game then we lose. At least we got T-shirts for being scheming supervisors.

Patrick James **Gilroy**

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Princeville, Illinois*

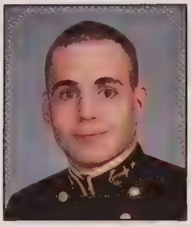
Patrick "Grizzle" Gilroy could always be found near a TV if the Cubs or Bears were playing. For a long time, people actually thought he lived in the wardroom. There was no sport that he wasn't willing to watch and have an opinion on which teams and players were the best. He had the uncanny ability to predict what the announcers of the games were going to say a few seconds before they said it. His passion for sports carried over to the intramural field where he did not gain any friends within the battallion. If there was a confrontation on the intramural field, Gilroy was usually close by. He was always available for a night on the town with the guys making sure things didn't get out of hand except the night he decided to test the waters of the mighty Chesapeke. Gilroy will always be remembered for being the guy everyone thought should be in trouble for something, but somehow, he kept his head above water and made it to the end...



John Scott **Jarred**

USMC Pilot *Kansas City, Missouri*

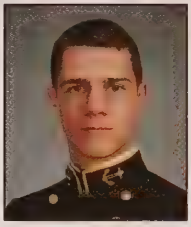
To all the wrestlers past, present, and future you have made me into what I am and I am forever in debt to you.. Call and tell her you love her. Snackpack. Giver her the Ski-Slope. Johnny Jarred, a diamond in the rough that is Navy Wrestling. Johnny J. is a great worker and, more importantly, a great warrior. He battled four long years here in Lejeune, and he's living proof that hard work pays dividends. He took on some of the toughest challenges offered to him including wrestling at Navy, majoring in Mechanical Engineering, and Marines Corps Ground service selection...Still too weak to throw his roommate off of his bed...His ability to pour himself into his work and force the outcome to be to his liking has served him well here, and will serve him well in the fleet. We wish him the best, and know that he'll go on to serve proudly and with distinction. How can we know this? Because he's a wrestler.



Christopher Michael Keegan

Submarine (Nuclear) *Richmond, Virginia*

Chris Keegan is the epitome of responsibility. Diligent in all his duties, his discipline to meet goals and complete tasks carries forward into his social life and hobbies. When this unicycle-riding juggler decided he'd like to learn how to play harmonica, he did so through his own persistence; thereafter, the jailbird tunes that embody the spirit of Bancroft Hall could often be heard from the passageway outside his room. His time spent studying is only surpassed by that in daily Mass. Known for sporting "motivated socks" throughout the entirety of his four years at the Academy, Chris Keegan has sportingly dealt with a roommate and neighbors who function on a sleep cycle opposite that to which Chris adheres. Chris Keegan is bound to go forth and do wonderful things, so keep watching the news to hear about the latest accomplishments of "that guy with the pretty eyes."



Ryan Patrick Kelley

Submarine (Nuclear) *Rockaway, New York*

A bumwad hero from Queens, Ryan was one proof of the old adage "Still water runs deep." Quiet, conservative, methodical, studious--- these are the traits he was known by. Though a passerby may have suspected him to be a hell cat plebe and youngster year, he threw himself on an O.a.o. second class year and came out a stronger midshipmen brimming with confidence. Never partaking in Pink (or black) N activities, RPK could usually be found clutching away under the sky juice of a late spring evening on Tecumseh Court. Those of us who may be fortunate enough to be among his shipmates later in life will find him one of the best.

Evan Charles Ladd

Naval Flight Officer *Pampa, TEXAS!*

Evan Ladd... never one to shy out of drinking this nation's best domestics, he was a reliable friend who never stood his friends up for a night in the town. Despite this dedication, Evan still found time to fulfill military and academic obligations--though there are no witnesses to his exertions in these areas. Evan's skills at FIFA reflect the depth of his dedication that the fleet will witness first hand. He was always there to loan a desperate shipmate a hand or completely miss the board in a riveting game of darts.

Ramil Christopher Lim

USMC Ground *New Port Richey, Florida*

Turtle is a good friend and he is great to have around when training for Leatherneck, fixing your computer or are getting Normad to fix it, when you need extra 8th wing locker space (it was filled with a bunch of my books and 15 random rubber ducky rifles), or when you need someone to talk to who comes up with stuff that is as random as the crap you think about. Yut! 07! I hate this place! Who took my pants to the tailor shop? They keep shrinking? no, you're just getting fatter...~ "pony"

He plans on giving his life for his country. ~ "Sean Killer Bingham"

Although many people may say that they never see him smile or hear him laugh in a non-derisive manner, friends know that he never takes himself or life too seriously. He is the owner of Yut-Yut Bear, a Care Bear with a Marine Corps patch on its tummy, and he is the most compassionate and loving friend a person could ask for. Always at the ready to help a friend in distress, he also understands that it is often enough to just be there.

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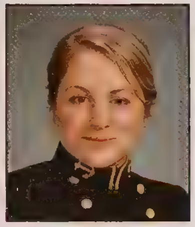
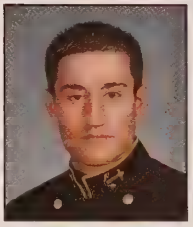


Amanda Kathryn Lorenz

Surface Warfare *San Diego, California*

Amanda's life at the Academy has been remarkably unique in its outward focus. At a place where it was so easy to live for "me, me, me", Amanda boldly stepped outside her comfort zone and made those around her a priority in her own life. She possessed not only an ambition to take on as much as she could but, more importantly, a dedication to fulfill those commitments. To accommodate her sleep deprived state, she will be fondly remembered as a connoisseur of all things caffeine, especially coffee. But the most amazing thing to the rest of us was her absolutely unwavering standards. Her life from I-day to graduation was beyond reproach. Period. As her friends were the focus of her life, they should also have the last word. "Hard-working like no other", "you were always there when I needed you most", "the kind spirit who offered to read the Bible with a struggling Christian", "Quick to step in and cool off an argument or to show me the other side of a conversation", and "Beautiful"



Brendan John McGunigle

Navy Pilot *Suffield, Connecticut*

A good friend and confidant, Brendan is one of the most dedicated and selfless people at the Academy. Brendan is known for putting others before himself. He has always gone above and beyond for his friends and the people that he cares about. Life is full of ups and downs, but in the end everything works out just as it is supposed to. Crazy redhead, Bulldogs, Corgis, green bed, late nights, tv shows, Gone with the Wind, Red Sox games, Bon Jovi concerts, and Six Flags. Ah Harrow, the cow and the farmer, 3AM AIM, Senior Chief's office printing, sodas, and no sleep. Waking up to you stealing Warthens pillow, midget dreams and bishop, I hate LT sessions, 3221 (Bestbuy), Buckley's visits about the class of 04', completing seasons of the best TV shows during exam week (heaven forbid we study) lets keep the tradition going at P-Cola! However, let's get drunk and throw rocks at random houses like John and Sarah's. He always took the time to take care of his leading ladies in room 1237!

Christina Kelly Lowhorn

Surface Warfare *St. Louis, Missouri*

..There are people that come into your life and truly make a diffemce. Chris is without a doubt one of these people. She is true to herself and always helped those around her figure out who they are. She is a truly dedicated student of humanity.

Stays true through thick and thin (Go St. Louis Blues!)

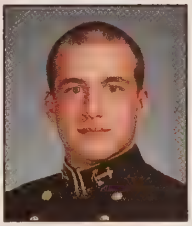
Hampster!!! In the last few years you have taught me to slow down and enjoy the small things. I could not have hoped for a better friend. See you in Japan!

Lowie, Lowie, Lowie. Did you go to Panera Bread without me?! Japan is so far away, it's not too late for you to switch to Virginia with me and Boyda. :(~Allysa

All those fun times youngster year going running in the dark hoping not to get run over, and debating where the better bbq was :) We'll have fun in Japan!

Lowie's the person to go to when you wanna know how a cold front can bring warm weather or what a nor'easter is. The best friend I could have hoped for. -J

Gonna miss my oceanography buddy!!-Megs

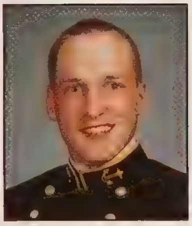


Michael Victor Modeer

Naval Flight Officer *Glen Carbon, Illinois*

Midwestern Cowboy, American through and through... BAHAMAS, Colony Club, Neigards, Jitney Parade, Cabo San Lucas, AMISTAD... Youngster year poker (that is all we are allowed to say about what went down that year)... so many good memories and unbelievable times. Always there for a friend and loyal till the end. Snacks, let me get one of those hoho's.

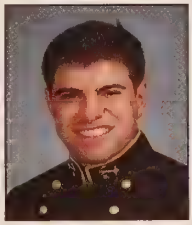
Napster buddy, o how fast it's gone. Always a great friend and a loyal one.



Kevin Knight Mccadden

Navy Pilot *Baltimore, Maryland*

Hailing from the inner B-more, Kevin has no fear. He's honed his Dundalk survival skills to a level no one thought possible. Drunk gambling in Vegas, sushi twice a week, 21st at the White Swann, and still no demerits. Welcome to the world of work. "Hey Kevin, I think that girl was checking you out. Go talk to her."



Nathan Michael Penka

Navy Pilot *Garden City Kansas*

Da Tanka, Penkas, Nate #2, Nate Kitten, Captain. I aint never going to forget the good times.But in case you do:Burning down Bancroft,roomies holding hands,"wait here, I'm going to get a Wawa Sub", my one phone call 2200, painted toes, chaw thirty, Give me my shirts back! machine gun fire, computer noises, F Drew, listening to Hank, Rock the Casbah! Behind the Music with our air band, Jessica Honan, 1000 dancing Penkas, you're cultured, spinning in the wheelie chairs, do you even go to school here? blaming that smell on the dog, Wheres my money man? exploiting cheap labor (Davalos, Cabby, Babelfish), PENKAS NOT HERE!, you're Catholic now? Nate was more than just a roommate/companymate/whatevermate, he was the best friend a guy could ask for.He was always there for me to rely on, when I needed help. Hard work and courage are characteristics that are simply second nature to him. His friendship, sense of humor, and character are what pulled me through fours years at this place. Cellar door~sonrisas. Big mush.

Patrick Ezra Polk

Navy Pilot *Alexandria, Virginia*

You know where you got that shirt, and Mr. Ross will never mess with us again. Musical Pat, always could count on you for a laugh. An Aero Major, Arabic Minor, part time athlete, full time musician, did he ever sleep? Maybe not.

Has anyone ever seen him without a smile?

While you could never tell what he was thinking, you could always count on him to do his best.

"Pat, why are you counting the staples?" "I am counting them for accountability purposes."

Alison Lui Koon Teoh

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Ashland, Wisconsin*

Alison Teoh has been considered by many to be the happiest person they have ever met. Her bubbly personality in her early years has gotten her through much, particularly the time between then and now. All while undertaking all necessary duties and maintaining herself as an exemplary midshipman, she has made a good number of friends and learned the complicated skills of computer science. To espouse both, her heart has reprogrammed itself so that she is now quite in love with another computer programmer, the Dound. In the coming years, she hopes to find her way deeper into the field of computer programming, where she hopes to keep in better contact with her fiancé. She admits, "It bytes that I have to see him in little bits."

Alison Teoh is one of the nerdiest, sweetest, kindest, smartest, most dedicated people I know. I could always count on her to brighten my day with a hug, a smile, and maybe even a crazy Zim quote any time we had a computer science class together. -AEN

Leland Marcus Schulz

USMC Ground *Lake Arrowhead, California.*

KAKAAWWW Lee, Leland, member of the Fantastic Four, Lucky Number 13- SoCal to the bone. A rocker true to the heart- weekly trips to GeorgeTown (without us!) bus driver from hell! Crazy cab driver to Ocean City (she is still stalking you) always there in a *pinch* haha get it?? Man all I gotta say is, AFTER PEP! cotton-swabs (go ask Brigade Medical). CRAZY-Beatchoboots! Stupid people hooah! For the love of god will you get some new shoes and trash that hat! Christina, Candice, Katie 1,2,3, and 4, Sherry, Michelle, Tiffany, do we really continue? AMY- the next episode?? Harry Potter related honor offenses. Putting Ryan in the closet. Shaving our neighbors from across the hall (and taking a steal shower rod to the chest for it).

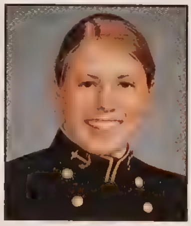
Bro- the Marines have been waiting for someone salty like yourself since the end of WWII. Get some, devildog. I'll see you in the foxhole and Penka will see you in the bar!

Nathaniel Eberhard Lee Warthen

USMC Ground *Dublin, California*

Nate,Nate butterfly,Dodge: I will never forget:parties in Prince George County (come on short-round Doctor Jones is waiting,getting the call at 9am to bail you out of jail,JESSICA HONAN(I know you got 255 seven times),stories about psycho girlfriends (I think you know).rock the casbah. intercessional 2006, you taking pictures of me while I sleep, stripper burns on your knees. Dreams with, "a thousand dancing Penkas" An-dragon, Blame Canada! You and Gunny watching the complete season of the Sopranos during finals week. Playing music all the time (and no! your not cooler than Bond)

Honestly though: Nate was everything I could have asked for in a room mate, a friend with a heart of a comedian. His charm and unique personality could lighten the most difficult of situations. His faith in God will take him far in life. The Marine Corps are gaining a hell of a guy. Remember, 20 years from now I'll be waiting for you to tell me stories about "back in the day"



Virginia Alison Taylor

Navy Pilot *Thousand Oaks, California*

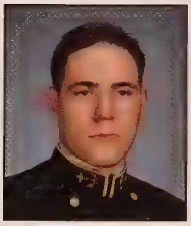
No one molds innocent children into cold hearted children quite like you. While hiding from our boss.

Giner, Ginger, Virginia, Gingivitis, Ging, Gingy, (Frumpy?)... they all are the same lovable, goofball, surfer you.

Ging made her first impression when the thought of pain in her shin splints helped her military bearing, still never going to forget spontaneous dance parties and videos, youngster year friday nights (fencing, banging the soccer ball on your door?), making fun of Hoff Hoff, mines? subways? -Your Annoying Next Door Neighbor

Gingersnap (aka MIDN T of Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z) stole our hearts, and another one of our A's in performance.

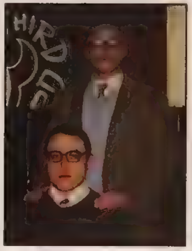
Ginger Taylor came to the Herd only slightly after 2 for 7's, but she soon made her mark here. While she tended to become an easy victim of pranks and the like, people knew she was special. Her conscientious attitude, devotion to excellence, and physical toughness could not be denied, and we've been delighted to have her here with us.



Travis Benjamin Wolf

Navy Pilot *Mystic, Connecticut*

Our man Travis Baines was spawned in English Tea and raised among the nation's elite at CRH where he developed a fondness for the children. Always ready for a frolic or a fray, his first naval challenge was conquering the XO's sister, and oh what great times they all had with that. He was a gentleman at all times, even when riding the old green torpedo. A member of the roommate killer duo and fantastic four of three he was the only guy who could put up with Blues for 4 years. His passion for the finer things in life led him to late nights of contributing to his favorite collection and working diligently on the local yard engine. Some day he hopes to pin a set of gold wings on his blou, but until then, he'll be rigging himself for rough seas and acting in the way that has made him such an unforgettable friend.



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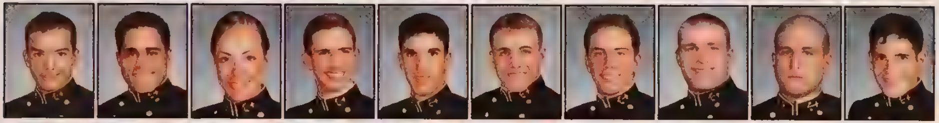
Michael Enloe, William Favia, Jason Feipel, Kevin Flippin, Eric Gardiner, James Goodson, Nathan Hayba, Kevin Heasley, Graham Hollander, Darryl Hunter



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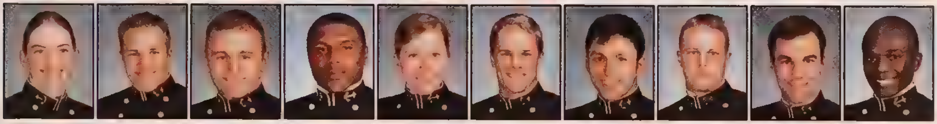

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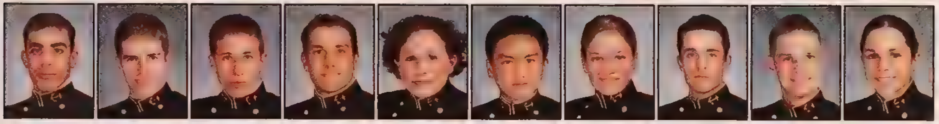

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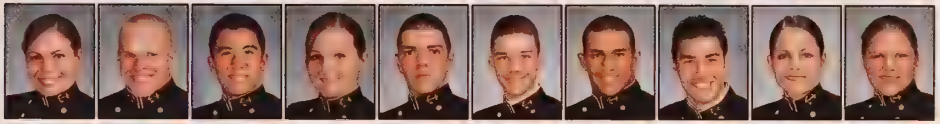

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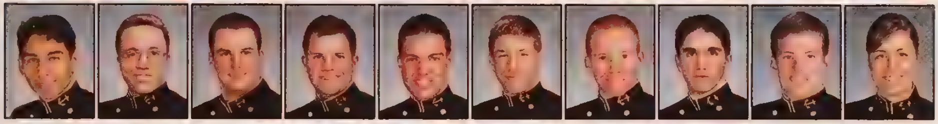

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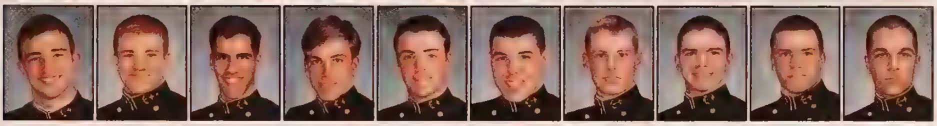

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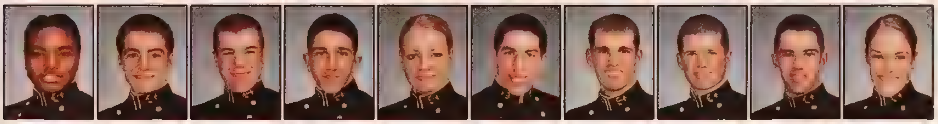

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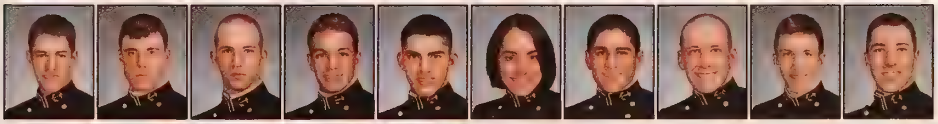

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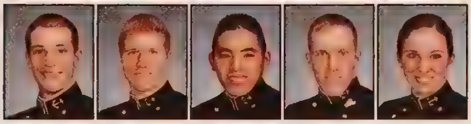

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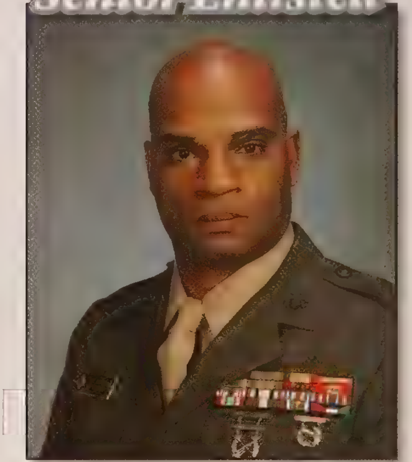
LT Christopher Miller

Senior Enlisted



GySgt Jason Carrawell

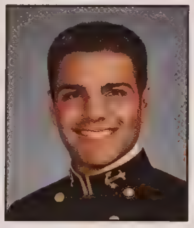
Fourth company

Fall Semester

Company Commander Mary Elizabeth Wootan
Executive Officer Patrick Bray
First Sergeant: Michael Sanders
Guide-On-Bearer: Thomas McKavitt

Spring Semester

Company Commander: John Ross
Executive Officer: Daniel Yurkovich
First Sergeant: James Shannon
Guide-On-Bearer: Elizabeth Janca



Denver Reese Amerine

Navy Pilot *Corley, Arkansas*

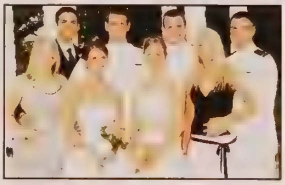
Denver "Dino" Amerine: The last of the Amerine legacy, he is truly a great friend and will be a great pilot.

The only man that can stand out of the shadow, you taught me the OK-3 at 7M5. You're the only bro I could live with but thank God I never have. You've been a rock your whole life. Never lose the passion. -Magness

Denver, you have shown me through your college years, that it is possible to get in all kinds of trouble at the Naval Academy! Thanks for being the best little brother ever. -Thrill

Eating with my bro is a bad example ..1st Class ride + 2 Bottles = a great welcome home party..t-shirts were never meant to be worn as underwear..walks to Nimitz..catalyst to good times and the best little bro ever.. - Southard

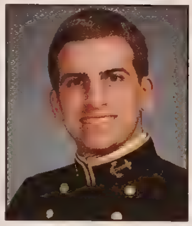
I have been so lucky to have you as a best friend for the last 3 years and I can't wait to make more memories with you in the years to come. I love you and miss you. Always and forever, LEDRA. -Elyse



Erika Kirsten Andrews

Navy Pilot *New Holland, Pennsylvania*

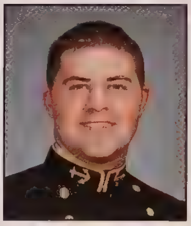
Kirsten's enthusiasm and candor will be greatly missed. She is a true friend. She has an unforgettable voice. Kirsten is always there: friend or enemy, she will support you till the very end. It doesn't matter how wrongs were done or backs were turned, she is forever forgiving and a forever friend. Kirsten has been blessed with many abilities. Perhaps her most treasured are her genuine concern for others and her selfless actions. I am a better person because of our friendship. She's one of a kind: I don't think I'll ever meet anyone as committed to life with the most sincere care for the people around her. She made my Academy days brighter and showed me what true friendship and loyalty are. Naval Aviation has no idea what's about to hit 'em. Kirsten was an amazing athlete and team captain. Never forget your track days: just vault over any obstacles, hurdle over those who hold you back, make that long jump to the next step, and when the time comes, hand-off that baton to someone else!



Matthew William Austin

Submarine (Nuclear) *Minden, Nevada*

Despite his humble upbringing among horses and unpaved roads in the forgotten wastes of Minden NV, Matt remains a loquacious intellectual destined to take his rightful place among the nation's smug liberal elite. A staunch defender of liberty and American fast-food, and a sworn enemy of hacks everywhere, the submarine force is sure to benefit from the significant size of Dr. Austin's cranium.



John Thomas Baxter

Navy Pilot *Fairfax, Virginia*

Johnny B. one of the best friends a man could ever ask for. John lives life to the fullest. Peer pressure is his game, "so what if you have a test tomorrow, its time to go out." Whether it's running during fat camp or getting beat in raquet ball, John is persistently positive and always fun to be around. Throw any bad situation his way and I guarantee he will come out smiling. When John goes out, he always asks the question, "How does this increase dignity and respect?" He holds a strange affection for pushing people into parked cars. He can do anything he wants to. He is a great big brother and will be a great pilot.

Stand by P-cola, you don't know what's coming your way!

"Hey John! Lets swim to that island!"

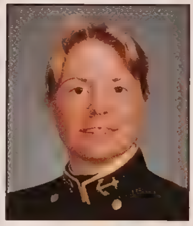
John gets the credit for leading us both to OE...our capstone is in the dumpster and not only did we get A's, we got the $100!!!

John is a great friend and always has his arms open to give you a hug, especially when he's drenched in sweat.

Daniel Scott Bellomo

Submarine (Nuclear) *Whippany, New Jersey*

Wee Dan arrived at the Naval Academy from the wee state of New Jersey completely unaware of what was headed his way. He found the perfect place where he could nurture his perfectionist tendencies, spending no less than 947 hours a week punishing himself with Mech E homework. Often likened to a walking Broadway show, Dan was the most charismatic member of the company and made sure to say hello to everyone he saw in the hall even if he didn't know them. Dan rose to the lofty rank of a 4-striper, directing the operations of an entire regiment via email, until the "Grip" had his way. While Dan may have been a prime candidate for the Marine Corps, everyone knows that the best Marine is a Submarine. Dan will make a fine addition to the Submarine Corps and will be greatly missed by his friends.



Madeline Elizabeth Boe

USMC Pilot *Winchester Bay, Oregon*

The coolest kinda pilot that I know.

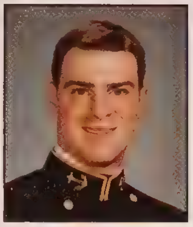
Which one are you? Ha! Your middle name isn't Elizabeth! Can you believe that we survived four years living less than five feet from each other?

Mad's marines have something coming...she's quite good at waking lazy butts up out of racks at oh dark thirty.

Hey, do you have enough chest candy? You sure proved her wrong, and I'm so proud of you. I'll miss the night runs and chats. I love you and you're going to make the best Marine (the kind that wears tie dye and reads Vonnegut). -CSL

Hey look the Washington Monument! We survived 4 years of adventures, crew, school, and gravity; sense of humor and soul (mostly) intact. The truest friend anyone could ever hope for, and best person I've ever known. Whether we're mocking the universe, doing absolutely nothing, or flying vintage aircraft into barns, we will always be friends.

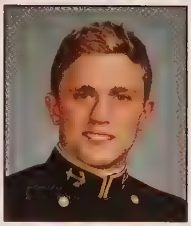
Dude, she's from Oregon. 'Nuff said.



Patrick Jonathan **Bray**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *New Orleans, Louisiana*

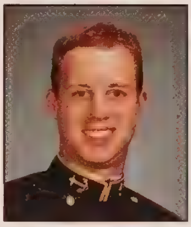
I grew up in New Orleans, LA and attended Jesuit High School. I played basketball while in high school and competed in Tae Kwon Do outside of school. I won 5 state championships and took second in nationals in 2002 in Tae Kwon Do. While at the accademy, I held training seargent, company executive officer, and squad leader billets for 4th company. I played intramurals and was involved with yearbook during my plebe and youngster years. I enjoy hanging out with my friends and continue to play basketball. I selected Submarines and am attending Nuclear Power School in July.



Keith Elliott **Caton**

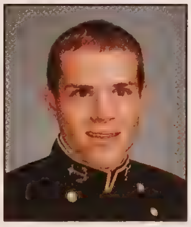
Special Operations — *Choctaw, Oklahoma*

An okie at the Naval Academy? I must say that I couldn't have done this without my family, friends, and classmates. I'll never forget the ridiculous trips taken with Tony, Twan, Dino, Gary, Yurk, Ian, ect... and the great times I've had here. I look forward to the future and a change of scenery. I wish all my classmates good luck after graduation. Work hard, play hard.



Matthew Robert **Butlin**

Navy Pilot — *Erie, Pennsylvania*



Adam Lawrence **Craig**

Navy Pilot — *Commerce, Michigan*

Searching for love in all the wrong places... one zoomie + 21 days = BFF.

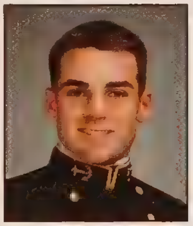
The Gremlin was always pushing the pace and knew when to go for it all. He stuck to his guns and believed in himself, while always being realistic. Adam Craig...Craig Adams... whatever his name is.

He might have been the smallest guy in the crowd, but that never stopped Adam from having a good time. Always seen with a smile on his face and almost always a positive attitude, Adam excelled in many endeavors throughout his Naval Academy career. He's a friend to many, and a punching bag to some.

And he calls himself a real pilot...

pshaw, us sorta pilots get swords

We've spent so much time together, the love, the hate, the bitterness, the absurdity, it was a great 3.5 years. Why would I go out and interact with other people when I had such a great friend right there?



David Henry **Carter**

Special Operations — *Kailua, Hawaii*

Dave Carter comes from the Hawaiian Islands. While a natural in the water, he is pitiful at team sports. After the "wrist incident" involving his roommate and two surgeries, he was banished from company basketball and further not allowed to play any team sport at all.

As "the wrecking ball", his nice guy attitude resulted in him acquiring adoring women wherever he went. Blowing through their defenses with natural chivalry, he always seemed confused why the girls all fell so hard when he didn't want them to.

If your computer crashed, Dave is the guy. Even a minor issue will find your computer in 30 pieces all over the floor, you'll be nervous, but once back together it will magically work perfect.

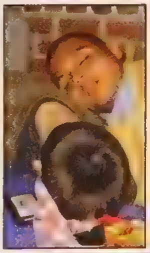
He is the token hippy of our company and true spiritual surfer space cadet. He can often be found admiring the sway of the trees or the sparkle of the sun off the water. Feel free to knock him back to Earth when found this way. He's always smiling and will be forever.

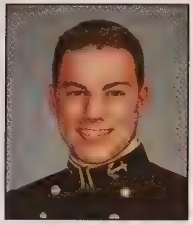
Francis Charles Casa **Dailig**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Kingwood, Texas*

Francis, don't throw me up against the wall for saying this, but it's about time you moved the bike out of your rack and stopped camping in your own room. I hear the Fleet Reserve has a bar you can sleep on. Resident Guammybear, never made an airline reservation more than 2 hours in advance, congratulations on making it 4 years without letting us see a picture of your sister. Plebe summer you were famous for your brace, but the girls with braces proved to be your undoing as you contemplated life sitting backwards on the urinal.

"It tastes like a PENNY!" -m



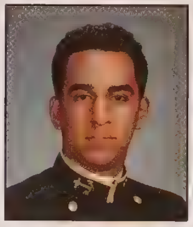


Nathan Zebulun Daniel

USMC Ground — *Conway, Arkansas*

Zeb Daniel will probably have a better kill ratio than the Spartans of the movie 300. During plebe year, Kelmavation ruled his world. Afterwards, though, a light shone from above, and a natural born BA emerged. He went through a techno phase, an IST phase, and last, but not least, a serious girlfriend stage that included a million bars of Christmas and snazzy croquet match attire. His next stage is taking over a continent. Standby.

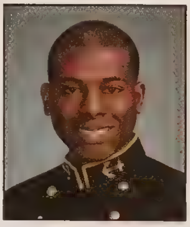
Amidst buzzing bar hopping and ring dance debacles, Zeb Daniel has seen it all and lived it all. Here's to you Mr. Daniel, may you never silence your thought provoking rants concerning politics and people. I'll never forget the countless nights that we've spent together smoking and joking, nor our endeavors of Shady Alley and your support through out the best and worst times at the Academy.



Gabriel Paul Duran

Naval Flight Officer — *Walnut, California*

Gabe would like to thank all of his family and friends who have supported him through his 5 years. To the "dragon" for taking his soul. To NAPS for the worse of times and the best of times. From "habib" to "stumut!" to "uncle gabe" to "el gato". Seasick, yet still docked. "Sneaky, sneaky sir," 0 demerits. He never played the game well, didn't want to, he left USNA with his brown nose from the sun instead. Voted for the other guy, everyone ended up being blue. 0-0-1-3, breathalysers and intrusive leadership..."for me to poop on." You won't have Gabe Duran to kick around anymore. President Tom Whitmore put it best: "We are fighting for our right to live. To exist. And should we win the day, the Fourth of July will no longer be known as an American holiday, but as the day the world declared in one voice: 'We will not go quietly into the night! We will not vanish without a fight!' We're going to live on! We're going to survive! Today we celebrate our Independence Day!"



Marcus Damon Fowler

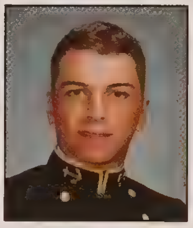
Surface Warfare — *Nacogdoches, Texas*

Kind, caring, and loving. Best dressed man I know. Unique in every way. Marcus could make the scrooge laugh. His high spirits and great sense of humor make Marcus a pleasure to be around. When the fowdizzle is out, there is never a dull moment.

Bearing a striking resemblance to Xerxes, King of the Persians, Marcus never missed an opportunity to assert his kingly persona upon those of lesser value. A founding and irreplaceable member of the Anchormen

"African darts anyone..."

He climbed a mountain in frigid temperature, lived without running water or electricity with a tribe in Kenya for a week, and rode on a filthy bus across entire countries (Tanzania, Kenya)-all the while managing to make it look effortless and stylish. His easy-going personality, sense of humor, and optimism helped make a trip to a third-world country seem like a walk in the park. With his effortless ability to make others laugh, Marcus will be an asset in the fleet.



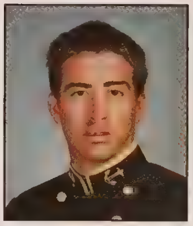
Michael Gregory Garcia

Navy Pilot — *Kailua, Hawaii*

MIKE! Miss you man. Good luck with everything...and remember, chicks dig the long ball:) -Mariellen

A great baseball player, but more importantly a great friend. Mike Garcia is your stereo typical good guy. Always game for a good time.

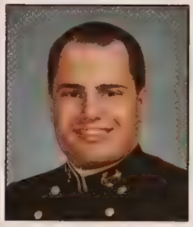
Whether watching out for the little guy or throwing things at him, Mike is the greatest guy to be around. Always there to remind you of who you made out with or how you throw like a girl. Mike has always been there and he is the best friend anyone could ask for.



Gary William Grimes

Surface Warfare — *Newport Beach, California*

Gary "G-wart" Grimes, wow what a character. Economics never stopped G-wart from finding time to kick back and watch surf videos. The dude is just Crazy. No matter what, G-wart is definitely a person to have on your side when times get tough. Hey wheres Grimes? I dunno I think hes sailing. What do you mean he's sailing, its snowing and Santee Basin is frozen over. Keep partying like a rockstar SWOtivator. Gnarly bro...To the ultimate nar nar, by you becomming my roomate was probably the best/worst decision ever, I cant think of anything positive that came from it right now, but I can think of one bad one that began with some 151....oh and don't forget the olive oil



Alexander Dean Hagness

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Custer, Wisconsin*

At first glance, this fisherman from Stevens Point, Wisconsin is your run of the mill submarine selectee who enjoys playing games like NCAA Football and Pocket Tanks. What the general public doesn't know is that he is really the U.S. Government's secret weapon against terrorism. On a specific mission in May of 2006, Axle used a single credit card to singlehandedly eliminate all the security measures to one of the most gaurded places in our nation's capital. But that is not all, ladies and gentleman. His hidden talent lies in his ability to swim through tile floor. When he is on top of his game, he even backstrokes through it. You don't want to face this man on the handball field!

Anthony Paul Innamorato

Special Operations *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

-Tony was a well respected member of fourth company. He was known for his sense of humor and distinct laugh. It could be heard clear across Stribling Walk. Nicknamed "The Godfather," he was always available for counseling friends. He liked to believe that he was more Italian than his heritage indicated. A sucker for peer pressure, he could be made to do anything simply by telling him "You won't do it!" His fashion taste was characterized by his trademark work boots that should have been thrown out years ago. Ever the joker, he enjoyed ripping the racks of his classmates after a few drinks. His jovial demeanor belied his intellect as he was jokingly called a "closet nerd."

-He is an accounting guru who made Hank's class much more enjoyable than it ever should have been! I am truly grateful for all the time he took to help me, and the friend he became way too late in the game. Byah!

"Accuracy by volume" -Chris Hiro

AnTwan Fabyan Jefferson

Surface Warfare *Columbia, South Carolina*

A southern boy who came to the Naval Academy to experience what life has to offer. A man who truly loves the Naval Academy because it has given him a real appreciation for what our country stands for. As an Econ major he had sufficient time to minor in xBox. The five years (NAPS) spent at the Academy were the best years of his life. He can find something good in anything that comes his way. After his brother service selected Marine Ground in 2005, he figured that there has to be someone in the family launching tomahawk missiles and SWO is the job for him. Hanging out with the best roomates in the world (Denver, Keith, and Tony) ranks high amongst the most memorable things at the Academy. He will truly miss this place. Always lent an ear to listen, gave some tight advice (Dr. Phil ain't got nothin' on you 'Twan). Them girls always be trouble, but they worth the effort sometimes...least that's what you said.

David Thomas Jordan

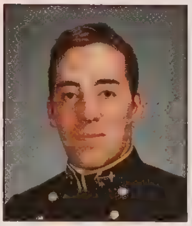
Submarine (Nuclear) *Yorba Linda, California*

David Jordan excelled at nothing! If it wasn't for the mercy of the gods, David Jordan would have been destroyed. On occasion he did find himself at the mercy of a certain LT wondering, "Why did you drink so much?"

At the pinnacle of his Navy Debate career, David authored the majority opinion in the historic overrule of Korematsu v US.

I was sitting at my laptop finishing up a paper. The light escaping from the passage way under the door was riddled by moving feet. The sound of masking tape then made it obvious. It's 2 am and he's sleeping. I look over at Dave and get his attention. As we leave, they rush in. One zoomie + 21 days = best friends forever.

One hand, then another slowly creep out through the tiniest crack in the door. Then, ever so slowly, Goose peers down the hallway in true chameleon fashion. The chameleon/goose is an un-molded ball of clay whose possibilities are endless.



Daniel Allen Kohnen

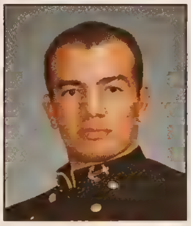
Submarine (Nuclear) *Dubuque, Iowa*

"My band is pretty much the best band ever... I mean we rock." Dan is definitely a rock star in every sense of the word. He's a fighter. In 4 years, I never saw him back away from a problem. Playing his guitar and enjoying life, Danny Kohnen was a friend to many. DK is a finely tuned critical thinker. I will remember him for his analytical horsepower. That, and his Recoup fueled rock interludes and muscles. It is an honor to know him. If he doesn't make a fortune selling his music, then we will probably take over the world Its de-pantsing not pantsing damnit!! Pop, not soda. What the hell is a draw, Dan? I couldn't have asked for a more creative or entertaining graphics project partner. Not only did we make an amazing rendition of SouthPark in 3D, but we became truly great friends. You rock. ~StarWolf, AEN.

C. Robert Kreuz

Navy Pilot *Palm Coast, Florida*

Charles Kreuz, better known as Rob to his friends and Cruise to his detailers, came to the Academy straight out of the desert, literally. Growing up in the Middle East gave this camel-riding American an interesting perspective on life in the Navy and in the civilized world. Mr. Kreuz, having left the protective clutches of the Academy, you will soon find a home again under the watchful eye of 'La Famiglia.' Known lovingly by his roommates for his excessive need to constantly clean, Rob always found time to be angry at just about everything, especially King Hall. Always good for a laugh, Rob took the term quiet roommate to a whole new level. Aside from mastering everyone's nemesis, EE, Rob spent his free time dating his best friend's sister. Ring Dance proved that dreams do in fact come true; what woman could resist a man who clips so much better? Pensacola will sure to find this Maverick a great addition to the aviation community. We'll see you in Charleston C. Bob, C. Bob, C. BOB!!!



Marc Alan Lawson

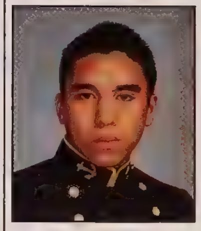
Surface Warfare *Sugar Land*

Marc is a competitor and a charismatic leader. In his career and his life, he will not stop short of success. Until we meet again, keep your eyes open for something big.

Karla Louise Lazenby

USMC Pilot *Richmond, Virginia*

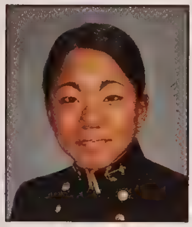
Beneath her tough, motivated, exterior, Karla is truly the sweetest person there is. Karla is the hardest working person you will ever meet. True to her faith, Karla is a breath of fresh air for all who know her. She has an amazing perspective on life. Her good heart and jovial spirit brighten everyone's day. A Virginia girl through and through, it's not surprising to find her dancing the night away. A friend to everyone in need, her kindness goes further than even she knows. She has a special talent for brightening other people's lives. Karla lives her faith and is an example to everyone she meets. She has a contagious smile that fills everyone's hearts with joy. She truly exemplifies the qualities of a servant, giving to those around her. She will be remembered as sweet, loving, and an inspiring encouragement to all those around her, a true blessing.



Nicholas Magtangol Mararac

Surface Warfare *Fort Washington, Maryland*

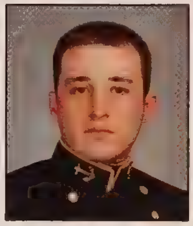
Nick likes to think he grew up in DC, but he's really from Prince Georges County. (That's where all the crime from DC originates, but some would argue the crime moved to PG from DC due to gentrification.)(Fort Washington to be exact vice Waldorf) After going to school with him for four years, I'd like to say he's pretty cute for an Asian - or Filipino (sometimes he doesn't think they're the same). He listens to good music (or music you just don't listen to) and enjoys making people laugh. One of the most sincere people I know. Nick is an awesome friend. A connoisseur of Kashi cereal products and soy milk, Nick will always be a great friend of the diet kitchen and all of its personnel, even during a semester with "Zoomie" which lasted longer than the other 7 combined... haha except when Nick is eating his favorite after-lunch snack, the infamous haribo frogs, in Chinese class giving him the sugar he needs to provide us with a full fifty minutes of entertainment.



Chris Saehwa Lee

Surface Warfare *Yorktown, Virginia*

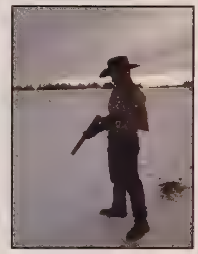
It all started with a flying chemistry book, kicking off spring with ritas, the Format, "hes weird, hes a vegan...sorry Anna!" 8 hr trips for a 1 hr run, hot tub tanning, room dance parties, deranged southern belle, 2006: year of the library, "14 minutes...13 minutes...u're not gonna make it!!" south moon under, the bluntest sarcasm, BFF, thank you for always being sluggo, love you! san diego next year! *tate / Her spontaneity and sense of humor can make you laugh even in the bleakest situations...she'll always be a part of the Super Seven:) / twinykins *mysassygirl* bap/kimchi partay! Why r they staring? omg ew: MCMAP! the plan, fabulous lifestyle, shopping while broke, couldn't possibly eat it all, sushi, thai, movie stars, sisters? Chanel! deathruns, hilarious, sweetest person ever, i <3 you twin! matching dresses... who's who? luv~FL / Night runs, long chats, and the last bastion of sanity. Thanks for everything, roomie. I'm gonna miss you more than I can say-MEB.

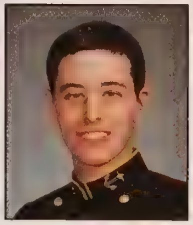


Ryan Lee Miller

USMC Pilot *Alliance, Nebraska*

Four years of shooting and a design project that looks cool-you think we need socks on these springs?... it was fun, but glad its done. NAVY RIFLE- BE COOL, SHOOT GOOD -cjs

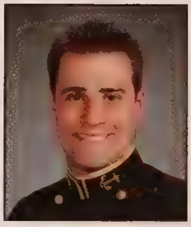




Michael Dale Lower

Lebanon, Tennessee

Lower, Lower, Lower, LOWER!!! As a distinguished gentlemen from the south, Mike distinguished himself with his extremely laid back personality. In fact, Mike's personality was so laid back, that he almost was laid back! But what would Kunkel say now? MDL graduated with a double major in federal bureaucracy navigation and poker. A weaker man would never have been able to stomach the astonishing amount of brushes with disaster that MDL has weathered. The Navy unfortunately is losing a fine officer, but Uncle Sam's loss is the gain of the grateful women of Tennessee. Whats the running total on hearts broken by the legendary MDL?



Joshua Caleb Parsons

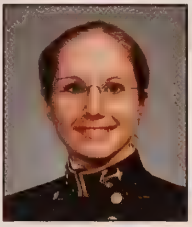
Navy Pilot *Chicago, Illinois*

Growin' up gangsta', Josh once shocked his squad when he responded that his favorite movie is "Kids." He went from the mean streets of Chicago, to an illustrious enlisted career, and finally graduated from the Naval Academy with an honors English degree, a long road for a Chicago hoodlum. A frequenter of many of the bars in DTA, Josh distinguished himself among his classmates as a drunken youngster and the dreaded deliverer of the double shot of tequila.

Josh will always remember the close bonds that he forged with unlikely candidates at his time "by the bay," and his loyalty will always be unwavering to the same. As one classmate noted: "When Josh says that he would take a bullet for me, I believe him."

A considerate friend, Josh always had some sunglasses and earmuffs for me, and also told me about his efforts in 'prayer' on occasion. A killer in pugil sticks and fieldball, Josh is really a big teddy bear-but don't push him too far; he won't hesitate to call 'no sandwiches'

Fourth company



Nicole Ann Patterson

Surface Warfare *Des Moines, Iowa*

Nickie pretty much opened my eyes to the world of AMAZING DINNERS! She had to work hard to pry me out of my comfortable bubble but I am glad she did. It will be sad next year when I can't just walk over to 4th company to see her....but I guess I could just hop to the other side of Japan... luv ya girl ~Chris

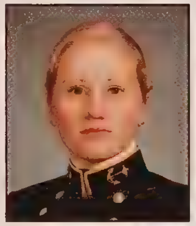
Who would have thought that the knowledgeable prior and the ignorant "princess" would stay close over 5 years...we've fought, laughed, enjoyed life and shared some of the strangest adventures (NAPS Spring Break, my 21st Bday, Thanksgiving Dinners, etc) There isn't enough room to describe the kind of friend you are but there is one word that sums up what you mean to me..you're my sister! (Patterson-Farkas, has a nice ring don't ya think?)

Mom, thank you for not killing me all those times I probably deserved it. It won't be the same with out you. (But my middle name really is Elizabeth.) And thank you for loving us all, because we love you and your crazy possesive waxing habit.

John Joseph Reichert IV

Surface Warfare *Port Jefferson Station*

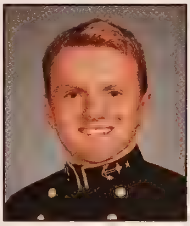
NAVY LAX 07 - "WE DID WORK" Do you still go here? I have probably never gotten better/worse advice in my life. You know a lot of things but if I grew up in the 70's and had a subscription to Men's Health so would I. DO YOU and IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY...Plebe year t&go's, "Wallace?" "Just keep walking!"...Yo gator arms, I know you're gonna be having nightmares in Virginia Beach of having to grapple me during Woolfolk's Lax drills. "Step into my office." And, I still don't know one guy who was any good who played for the Yankees.



Kathleen Elizabeth Pauls

Navy Pilot *Lafayette, New York*

Kathleen is kind, true, and spunky-a friend to everyone. When we were in high school she hit me in the head with a text book, she was a friend to everyone. From wax parties and chinese food, Steil's couch, Walgreens, MSGT Lee, Phipps, HQ & Alpha, Riodoso, and the rest of the desert life... What a ride! Kathleen, the little sister, who uses all your stuff that, I never knew I wanted but always glad I had...the most faithful of friends. Kathleen has been one of the truest friends I have ever known. She isn't afraid to "tell it like it is," but when you really need help she'll stick by your side and fight for what is right. She is the definition of perserverence: she never gives up at anything she sets her mind to. Kit Kat is an amazing friend, I will always want her by my side. Not to mention, this girl can find a bargain anywhere! I guess we'll never know where Ernie came from. ~Super Seven, "grandma", Severn swims, O-Course, NWL, morning runs, EGYPT! ITALY! and Martha's Vineyard!

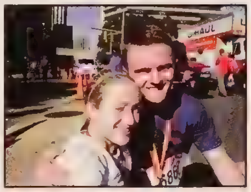


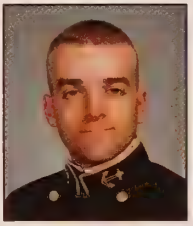
John Carl Ross

Navy Pilot *Troy, Pennsylvania*

John Carl Ross is defined by his faith in Jesus Christ, his love for his family, and his good ole hometown of Troy, PA. Out in the stix he learned to be a "man's man" who eats his steak rare and drinks his coffee black. Between hunting, trapping, chopping firewood, and skiing at Grandpa Ross's lake, he doesn't have a whole lot of time to be a pretty boy but still maintains his boyish, down-home charm. Despite mechE's best efforts to kill him, John survived 4 years by the bay thanks to Rob, family, a certain blonde girl, and some crazy roommates.

Don't look now Marine Corps, but Honor-Man J-Ro took your KA-BAR and he ain't never comin back to Q-Town. Ohhhhhhhhh SICK BURN!!!

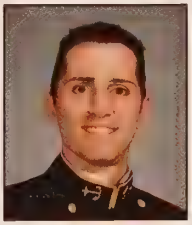




Christopher Perez

USMC Pilot *Fort Walton Beach, Florida*

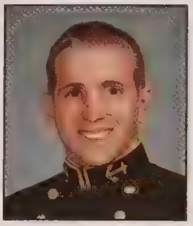
A quiet and reserved but confident Floridian, Chris was an aspiring Marine since I-day. While few people enjoyed drill, he spent four years on the drill team and even a semester abroad on the Hudson. Always focused and organized, he could do well at whatever he put his mind to. Proud member of the 2% club and a good friend; always looking forward to the fleet, we'll probably still see him there in 20.



Jerome Jospeh Roubieu

Naval Flight Officer *Huntington, West Virginia*

Who would have thought a back-woods boy from Huntington, West Virginia would be graduating from the best school in America? As a prior enlistee and a NAPSTER, Joe never hesitated to let someone know exactly what he thought. As a Mechanical Engineer it was not uncommon to see him sitting unclothed at his computer desk with his headphones on doing either labs or gaming. Joe quickly made friends and enemies both alike depending on who could mesh with his exuberant personality. As the years progressed Joe grew professionally and eventually shed his prior enlisted shell, and also met the girl of his dreams Lucila. "NFO is the way to go!" and soon Joe and Lucila will be in Pensacola for flight school. This biography is in memory of Laura and Peyton Hanson; Joe's Mother and Stepfather who passed away while serving at the Academy, as well as his family for all the loving support.

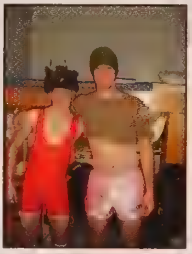


Paul Simmons
Smith

USMC Ground — *Annapolis, Maryland*

Good 'ol Paulywog. Soft spoken until the man gets fired up. He can be angry and frustrated and still have a huge smile on his face. Nothing ever gets to Paul. He is genuinely the most caring and sincere person I know. A true O's fan to the last game, Paul shines with his dedication to his friends. Some of the best memories of plebe year come from Paul, his buffalo hat, and big booty dance. I've been in a tent waiting to be devoured by a beast on the side of Pikes Peak, ridden from KS to OH next to his Billy Bass, and cleaned an F-4 with Q-Tips with Paul, and he's always been smiling- the Marine Corps needs Paul.

One of the cutest marines that ever existed, but don't let that fool you! Paul has been known to bloody up men nearly 50 lbs larger! Paul demonstrated that the Marine Corps was his only real choice when he "had trouble breathing" in the pressure chamber at PAX. Paul is the nicest man that I have ever known, and my total antithesis.



Michael Todd
Spoja

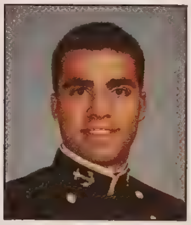
USMC Pilot — *Corte Madera, California*

Michael Todd Spoja was born on the crest of a wake and rocked in the cradle of two mile creek. He keeps his pimp hand strong and sticks out like a white ninja in a room full of black ninjas. Mike has faced great challenges at USNA, like remembering important names and not getting kicked out of practice, but has overcome them all. He is a loyal friend and says what you wish you said.

i could always count on you for a memorable quote.when the going gets tough, just think about mom and dad's-migsy.

The only other man I'll share a rack with. Mike is a grown up in his own mind and was always ready to remind me that, "The grown ups are talking." Best roommate I could ever have, No one else would put up with my smelly short shorts.

Sometimes I doubt your commitment to sparkle motion.
It is possible to T-bone another crew on the water.
The best honors are ex-Honors. Keep it real.



Ian Xavier
Trainor

Navy Pilot — *Laurel, Maryland*

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Slap the bag
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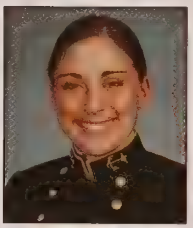
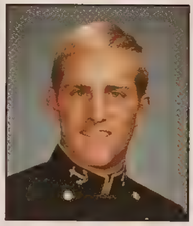


Mary Elizabeth
Wootan

Surface Warfare — *Dallas, Texas*

MaryB's bright smile could light up even the darkest night. A true friend to all. MaryB was a great church buddy both times that she came. MaryB is the sweetest person I know. She is a ball of spunk and has a great outlook on life. MaryB is sugar tea *My Texasian! Kimchi, bibimbap, bulgogi, that's all you need to know! Sisters. It all started when you hugged me at the rifle range during plebe summer. Justin Timberlake dance parties in 3331, hot tub tanning, derange southern belle, "I ahm not prepahed!" Singin badly to the Format in your car, "my little roomie's cold." YP694: the scorpion bowl, spending all day trying to find the "beach" at Charleston. "EOS this is pilot house. Are you alone?" What would I do without our 3am roomie chats? "I'll be ready in like 2 minutes!" Impromptu photo shoots (so sad ur computer got reformatted) "check my away message." Chanel, zodiac room, & pedicures are essential. BFF! te amo! San Diego here we come :)



Briton Delany
Yonge

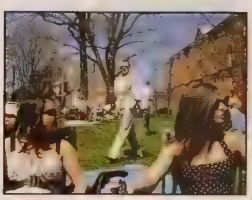
Special Warfare — *Jacksonville Beach, Florida*

Brit Yonge's motto is: "Don't confuse effort with results." Always a hard charger, he believes in tough love and the warrior ethos, trying his best to "Resist the need to be loved". Sometimes people murmur, "He scares the hell out of me." There is nothing so crazy or dangerous that he would not attempt it. "Brit, you do realize you could die" was a phrase he often heard. For this cat, if something is easy, it's definitely not worth doing. He believed that "Safety isn't paramount. Mission accomplishment is paramount. Safety is a planning factor." At USMA he was often the winner of the weekly "I do what I want" award. He used to say, "Not satisfied with your performance? Lower your standards!" That was the Brit Yonge motto of plebe year, but we all knew he never meant it. He would always "find a way" and never failed to surprise us. This former Brigade conduct officer is always up for a good story and a laugh. Just remember: Don't talk about it, be about it.

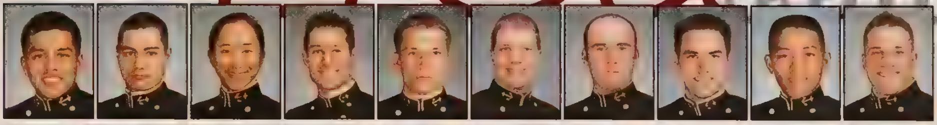
Daniel Mark
Yurkovich

USMC Ground — *Scenery Hill, Pennsylvania*

I am proud to be serving in the United States Armed Forces.



Fourth company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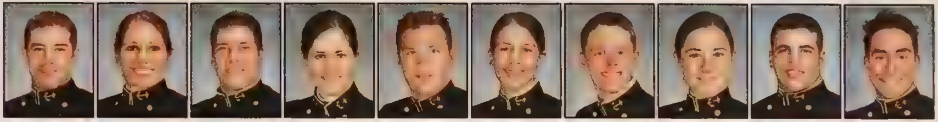
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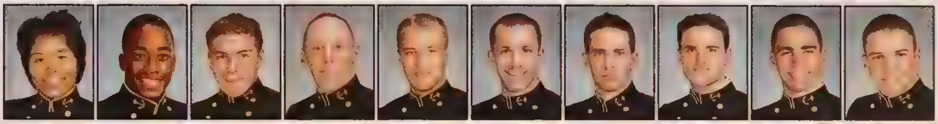
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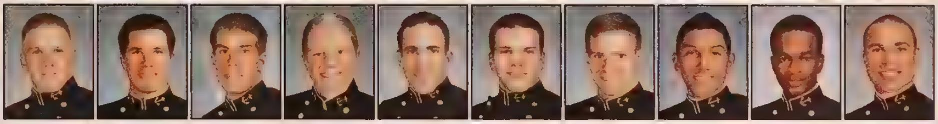
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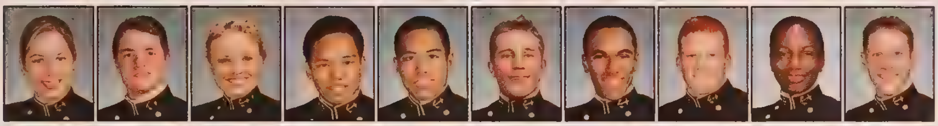
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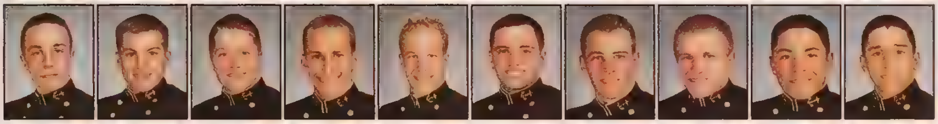
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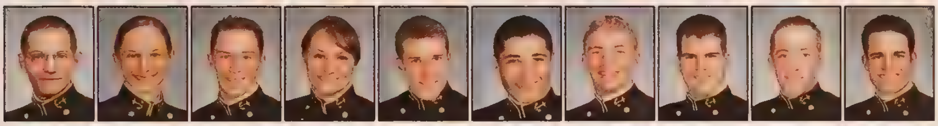
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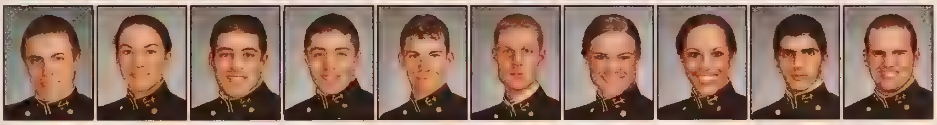
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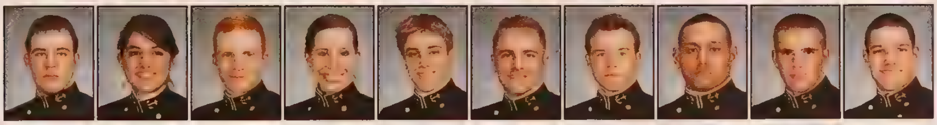
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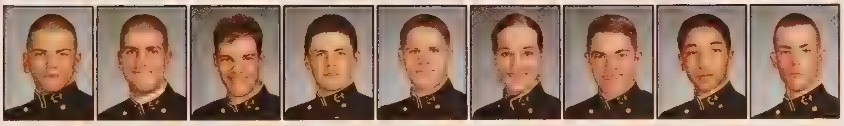
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Fifth company

Fall Semester

Company Cmdr: Alexander Ludington
Executive Officer: Robert Molinaro

First Sergeant: Evan Seyfried
Guide-On: Andrew Wickenheiser

Spring Semester

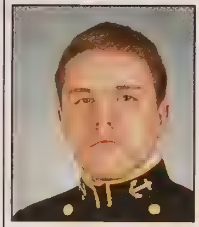
Company Cmdr: Felipe Grimaldo
Executive Officer: Michael Fonbuena

First Sergeant: Tristan Brandenburg
Guide-On: Alex Cheij

Dominic Thomas
Alvarran

Surface Warfare *Sacramento, California*

I would like to award Dom best dancer in DTA. Good times, and always a laugh could be found from Dom.

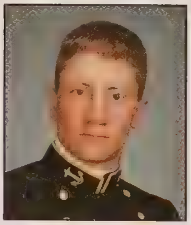


Steven Eugene
Baldino

USMC Ground *Wilmington, Delaware*

Steve came from Delaware, a state of firsts. Coming close to being the first plebe to leave USNA from 5th Company, Steve transited some rough waters through plebe summer to arrive at the academic year and promptly ignore academics. Not easily swayed, he steadfastly remained committed to that policy, except as it concerns others. The company academics officer, Steve has a fierce bark. His bite, however, is yet to be felt by any in the company. The resident guitar player and song writer in 5th Company, he has bestowed a song upon many of his classmates. His voice is like velvet, woven from the finest burlap.

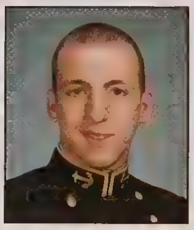
-an amazing musician, a thoughtful person, Navy New Year's for LIFE



Christopher Nelson
Blume

USMC Ground *Atlanta, Georgia*

Chris was expelled from Atlanta, Georgia when his parents realized that civilized people could not entertain a barbarian for more than 18 years. Putting what little hands he had to work, he fashioned the tools he needed for success at the Naval Academy, becoming angry, fast and strong. Promptly breaking one of said hands over plebe summer, he again relied on others to dress him and clean after him. Some things never change. Plebe year Chris became a member of the Infantry Skills Team, excelling in running, shooting and yutting. As captain of IST in his first-class year, he passed on his knowledge and competitive spirit to others. Chris has a knack for having a good time, so long as he can find a bar. Always the confident man, he'll put a steak dinner on the line in matters of competition and reliably honor his commitments. As an economics major he has learned to weigh the costs and benefits of every decision. His classmates have no doubt he will put that education to good use.



Jason Alexander
Braud

USMC Ground *Dutchtown, Louisiana*

This true Cajun kept his roommates entertained with tales of alligators and Mardi Gras. Showing up to the Academy an avid runner, he could only handle one semester of Coach Cantello. His roommates would never understand his repeated attempts to gain weight amidst running 60 miles a week. While at the Academy, he couldn't survive without his daily dose of LSU sporting news. Once he had his fill, he would spend time organizing and sampling his extensive music library; Merle Haggard followed by Otis Redding, Boosie, and Jo-el Sonnier. His three 1/C billets, Plebe Summer 1st Lt, Company 1st Lt, and Regimental 1st Lt, almost earned him a commission in the janitorial community. Jason wasn't much for carousing downtown, preferring Louisiana women to any he could find in Annapolis. He kept his grades high enough to merit a first tour at LSU, attending graduate school close to his beloved Ascension Parish before he's off to defend God, Corps, and Country. Fight the good fight ~ 2 Timothy 4:7.

Ryan Steven
Chambers

Submarine (Nuclear) *Beavercreek, Ohio*

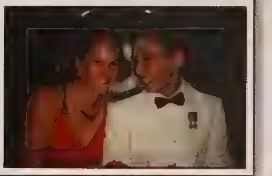
Elise Marie
Chapdelaine

Navy Pilot *Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts*

...Elise is the type of person who loves a challenge. She is an amazing athlete whose competative spirit push herself and those around her to higher levels. She is a fierce friend.

-Chappy!! Dinner with the girls, Carmen Electra videos, deboquery downtown at O'Briens!, dancing, dress nice nights!, "Suga-momma", mudd fights on the E-Course, swimming in the severn after sprints, fun on the Vineyard, dinner with the "non-woman" types, dark choco-holic, long run partner, thrifty-shopper, off-key singer, and a great listener!

~A Super Seven member since 2003



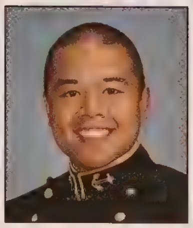
Fifth company

Amaka Erin Chidozie

Surface Warfare — *Houston, Texas*

CHIDOZIE! How will I ever forget our times together... teaching you how to drive, picking up chinese food, visits to Harold and Violet, church at Weems Creek, and our trip to the Galleria. If you ever go back to Indonesia, I mean Nigeria, tell all you friends "Kedu" for me! I hope Little Creek treats you well and you BETTER call me if you are ever in San Diego!

My plebe year roomie with Jen, learning how to ice skate in dahlgren, football games, roomies again 2nd sem youngster year, Michael and Janet Jackson, and now learning to drive! You're a smart, caring, fun person.



Christopher Rebueno Flores

Surface Warfare — *Silver Spring, Maryland*

Russell Jay Cook

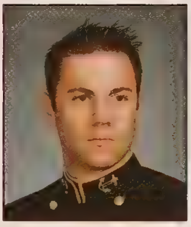
Submarine (Nuclear) — *Palm Bay, Florida*

Can you control your Boss? This towering man-child could be seen in one of three places Firstie year: A fine DTA establishment, coding at his computer, or in the racquetball courts. Hats off to you. pig-chicken...Russell came to USNA from the Sunshine state, with the admirable goal of kicking footballs. His desire for Christmas turkey and Florida weather overtook him youngster year and he chose to leave football behind him forever. He turned instead to fieldball, joining the 5th Company Rocks intramural team. Rusty acted as the base for a defense which was as staunch as it was injurious. Showing his versatility, Russ has been both a computer geek and a heartthrob, and has even managed to combine the two talents on numerous occasions. Also during his time at the Academy he became notorious for his unmatched "dancing" skills; as any girl at Georgetown can tell you, following a distinguished career in the Navy Russell is sure to complete a tour at Chip and Dales.

Michael Steven Fonbuena

Surface Warfare — *West Sacramento, California*

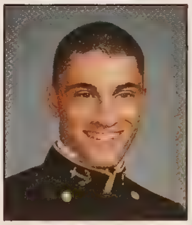
A freak IM athlete who slept in between competitions, Mike's only personal weaknesses were his undying love for beverages from Spain, and his not so infrequent trips to AC. He will do great in life, as long as he remembers that he might have to leave the vicinity of California's shores during his Navy career.



James Robert Crowe

Navy Pilot — *Henderson, Nevada*

James Crowe, or Jimmy as he prefers to be called, arrived at the banks of the Severn ready for the Academy despite his dismay at having to leave his beloved Marine Corps. Plebe year was a breeze for Jim, who spent most of his time devising ways to practice Brazilian Jujitsu on his roommates and their unibrows. Jim is always ready to argue a point, unfortunately leading to many negative aptitude comments, but endearing him to those of us who knew him. Jim, a great friend, loved to embark on wild adventures, though he never did overcome a keen inability to wake friends up for spaghetti dinners. Much to the shagrin of those of us who sought his constant attention, Jim had his heart stolen by a kind lass and fell head over heels. While this lass stole him away from us firstie year, we knew that she made him happy, which made us happy. Jim has a big heart, and a strong will to succeed in the endevours of his choosing. He will make a great airdale and naval officer.



Christopher Neil Fouts

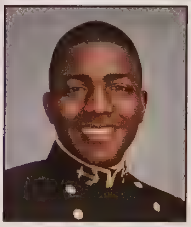
USMC Pilot — *Eagle River, Alaska*

Chris never let his feelings get the best of him although he was truly sensative and deep at heart.

Chris, its been fun and I look forward to seeing you in Quantico. You are a true friend, you care for others and are genuine. I'm impressed by how much you eat! Hahaha... Benjamin

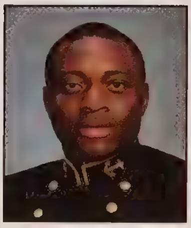
Never has anyone been the DD as much as this guy.

Dude, you can put away some food like it's nobody's business.



Jonathan Aaron Goldsberry

Navy Pilot *Louisville, Kentucky*



Eldrick Kamdoum

Foreign National *Yaounde, Cameroon*

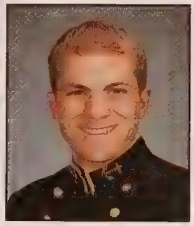
So called "The prince of Cameroom" or "the king of Africa", the Doom showed up at USNA without any idea of the language of Shakespeare...Now, you can hear him with his sweet foreign accent...Whether it is getting some booze downtown or just trying to make fun of you...he is the man! Pretty much the best swimmer in the brigade, he is known for his Olympic times in the freestyle. Only once saw him a sleep in his bed in 3 years as his roommate. Music videos all day with the headphones on. The nicest person you will ever meet and a prince to the ladies of the night. With his careless attitude and total lack of inhibitions when chasing the oog's Doom can be seen spitting game with lines like "hey girl, lets dance" or the fan favorite "I am a prince, come home and be my princess". Never without a fresh pair of kicks and a solid smile Doomer will be well remembered and missed here in the states.

Felipe Humberto Grimaldo Jr.

Medical Corps *Chicago, Illinois*

Mocha-Bear's metro style garnered him much attention from the ladies in DTA, who were able to overlook his physical shortcomings for his snappy dressing. He has kept a keen balance between academics and enjoying his first true love: delicious, homemade chorizo. His career in the Medical Corps will only be augmented by his loyalty to, and fierce study of Scrubs.

As a fellow chemistry major and aspiring medical corps officer, this once quiet and studious midshipman grew out of his shell as his tenure went on at the academy. Felipe, or FeFe, kept a good balance of academics, lifting, and dare I say ladies? Most importantly, he never hesitated to indulge in the finer things in life which included but is not limited to the following: red robin, heineken lights, gambling, wedding crashers and cinnamon dolce lattes. As seen, inside the might and brawn of this man lies a brown bear waiting to be squeezed. He is sure to make a great Navy Doctor.



Kevin Michael Kerno

Submarine (Nuclear) *Crofton, Maryland*

Kevin came from Mississippi and was so sorely missed everyone followed him. His parents and girlfriend are now in Maryland, making a strong effort to control the young man. An academic heavy lifter, Kevin excelled plebe year and was briefly first in the class. Great friend. Once wore his SDBs for 48 hours after defacing a small child's toy box. I think he still owes Chris money from over a year ago. Crazy dancer...shattered a glass table and made Karen bleed. Spring break '06--punched Jim in the face. Spring break '07--punched Steve in the face. Sea Trials game plan: pee your pants, power gel ever hour, hydrate, hydrate, let Ruth push you through the mud. Notre Dame freshman year: Keystone light, sea bag of random clothes, some dude fell off the balcony. Notre Dame junior year: long, long drive. Bacardi at Butler, lost in Michigan, blood stained hotel shower, Bill broke the trunk with his hanging bag, Bacardi chased with coffee, Turtle Creek is no fun, longer drive back. SUBS = $$$

J. Emmett Lamb

Surface Warfare — *Minneapolis, Minnesota*

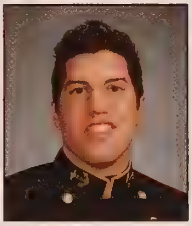
Emmett hails from the great liberal state of Minnesota. He is always ready for action and has the right reasons to be doing it. He loves a good, thought-provoking argument and does finger-tip pullups in his spare time. He is a paradoxical being who is just as likely to be found studying art at MOMA as he is training to thwart Al Qaeda. Emmett has been sighted in sweatloadges, PTing among Navy SEALs, climbing mountains, and shooting cannons. Plebe summer "mustachio". He was one of the most genuine and sincere midshipmen at the Naval Academy and he positively affected all those he encountered. Everything Emmett does, he does to the best of his ability and he served as an example for other midshipmen. A great friend, he will be successful in all his future endevours. Too bad he's a Democrat.

Wesley David Lyons

Naval Flight Officer — *Arlington, Virginia*

Wesley David Lyons, who knew when we all showed up on I-day that in three years God would give me the love of my life. I will always remember sharing our hearts with God after lunch everyday. I have learned dedication, determination, and excellence from you, because you modeled all of those things for me. Thank you for loving me and staying by me when things are difficult, and when I wait until midnight to start packing. I admire you for all of the hard work that you put into crew, school, navs, ect. Always remember John 14:12-14. Faithfully yours, CJS

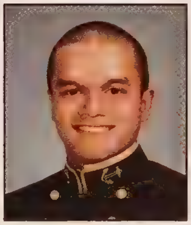
Amazingly steady and inspiring guy who had a passion for prayer, crew and a certain classmate of ours-AJB



Dominic Joseph Lopez

Surface Warfare — *Quincy, Michigan*

Hey girly...I Donnic. Wanna talk about it? Scrappin in from The Que, Michigan, this young American has become quite the midshipman. An avid pursuer of Ships and Aircraft, he can spout the weapons fore to aft on a CG-47 in 16 seconds flat. In his four years on the banks of the Severn, he won the hearts of many a fair maiden, but his search for the Ooogie Leader was unsuccessful. Turn up the LOVE mix. On the ball field, he was cooler than cool. On the streets, well, he was the streets. Class? You expect me to live with him? Drinkin the love potion on weekly occasion and fallin' in love. LHD 5 in the house. VERDE. Red Eyes, hard bod and never forget a good soiling. DLOGOTU...is it 121.5 or 125? Denise, Denise tryin to see my piece. Is that the red bull girl? It most certainly is.



Joseph Khalil Heinrich Manaloto

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *San Antonio, Texas*

Joeeeeee Manaloooooto. Living like a man and training like a beast, Joe has been known to jump fences with lions and eat heaps of meat at lunch (lean meat, of course). And who can ever forget his 21st down at New Orleans? He knew he was in a crazy place, doing some crazy things (half of which he doesn't even remember doing).. but we'll keep that on a low-low. Hailing from the faraway land of the Philippines, a savant in the art of midshipman drill and a karaoke superstar who made everyone's ears hurt whenever he sang. Crazy nights at DTA and DC, now to bring that craziness with him to the great state of Hawaii. King of incoherent phrases, a master in the art of pole dancing, Asian aquarock.

Alexander Rockwell Ludington

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Severna Park, Maryland*

Old man Ludington is a far cry from the youthful spirit that entered the gates of this fine institution four years ago. On that day he carried the clothes on his back, a bag in his hand, and the hair on his head. He left with less. While balding changed his hair styling, it did not deter his drive to join the United States Marine Corps. Four years of education and enlightenment took care of that. His unwavering frugality earned him a reputation as arguably the cheapest man ever to join the silent service. It is apparent that one day Mr. Ludington will posses great wealth, but may in fact be too old to recognize it. He has during his time here excelled in the physical sciences, often imparting such knowledge as an opening line in bar conversations - the ladies fell for it every time. Mr. Ludington's unrivaled success with the fairer sex will also go down in Academy lore in some form or another. "Sandy, will you PLEASE pass the rice!"

Matthew Fenton Minor

USMC Ground — *Kinnelon, New Jersey*

Funnyman. Matt takes on a new form of quiet intensity, and though you may not expect it, the laws of physics do not apply to him. In all honesty, Matt has a heart about as big as that big apple state that he hails from (New Jersey??). Matt is widely known amongst his friends as the "feeler" of the group. He is easily approachable and also enjoys sitting down and talking about "life". He is also quite fond of body hair as he aptly shows this to his roommate.

If you are up for the O-Course, talk to Matt. He's either already there or on his way. Minor is quite the "feeler" and is very much a people person. He's the one guy that I normally found myself in trouble with...Duke...and the one guy I know I can always trust. You can always find Matt having a good time ... even in his Caddy.

Robert Joseph **Molinaro**

Navy Pilot *Barnegat, New Jersey*

A quintessential Italian, one will be able to understand in a matter of minutes that Rob hails from the great state of New Jersey.

His robust interest in video games has had him playing everything from a PS2 to an Xbox to computer games. When looking for Rob, it's a safe assumption that he will be playing one of those thee or doing extensive studying.

"MoLi" is an avid fan of physical fitness, working out daily "getting big." He is an extremely fierce competitor on the fields of friendly strife, participating in various intramural championship caliber teams, along with a two and a half year stint on the varsity baseball team. His arm strength is matched by only a select few.

Rob loves to spend time with his friends on the weekends and can be seen at any local bar swooning the ladies and displaying his dancing skills, which he sees as NJ caliber; remarkable. He has an affable personality with humorous comments and sharp jokes. Truly a great friend and shipmate.

Kathryn Reynolds **Neff**

USMC Ground *Catonsville, Maryland*

Can't wait till Quantico Bay, so we can have some tea at the Zen Garden- Michele.

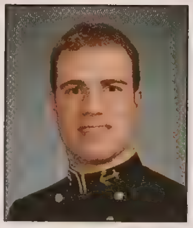
Katie's charm and wit draw people towards her. She is a best friend and is always there to get in trouble with me! Her hard work and determination will cary her far and her amazing personality will inspire those she leads.

You could never find a more caring and genuine person. She is incredibly loyal and a true best friend. She will have fun wherever she goes and I will never forget our dahlgren dates and weapons detail with the lights on.

~"Difficult to define, impossible to resist!"

Katie may very well be the most thoughtful, caring, funny person in the world. Thanks for the talks, your half of the bill, and putting up with crap. Oh yeah, and she is tough as nails...we bonded at preakness and my leg remains sterile...

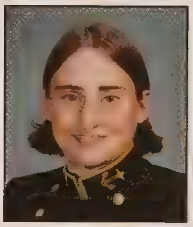
Katie, to know you is to love you. Thanks for the skating, driving & climbing lessons. Super7



William Patrick **Murphy**

Submarine (Nuclear) *Bethel, Maine*

Billy-Boy, aka animal style, was known throughout Bancroft as not only a jovial character, but also as a bad influence on everyone he went out with to DTA. His flare for embellishments not only became a staple of King Hall discussion, but also paved the way for his improbable rise to Battalion staff. Monterey's economy is lucky to have such a lavish spender come to her city for the next year. Bill was born on the crest of a ski slope and rocked in the cradle of the forest. Coming from Maine, he found it difficult to leave his drinking habits and skiing problems behind him. Finding time and occasionally snow for his recreational pursuits, Bill also has a reputation for enjoying a good book. Whether it's 13 hours with a textbook, or a relaxing afternoon with Dostoyevsky, he impresses all his classmates, but still cannot spell English words. Being proportionally unsuited for jets, Bill elected to do his flying underwater. Michelangelo's David was never meant to fly either. BEST FRIEND!

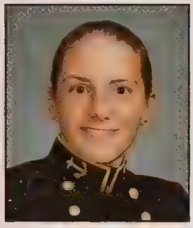


Elizabeth Ashley **Ring**

Cary, North Carolina

"Lizzy" as she was known to her friends, was as honest and genuine as they come. She was always looking for a way to help a friend out, and was extremely loyal. She was a dual-sport genius, who understood the intricacies of both rowing and swimming well enough to coach both sports well.

"You only meet your once in a lifetime friend once in a lifetime. Well, the roller coaster certainly has been rough. From days of not talking to anyone until now, lots has changed. Next is a completely different adventure, and I hope that difference is good. Maybe someday Everclear will get through and you really will learn how to smile. Until then, the best I can do is quote Robert Frost, "In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: It goes on." Penguins, fish, Dr. Suess, camping, story time, "I could never go to a school that wears a uniform every day," and all the cookies we've made. So long, Lizzy, and thanks for all the fish. ~Katie

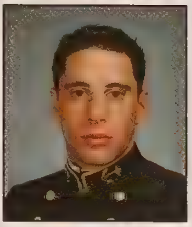


Ruth Ann Rockwell

Army Interservice Transfer *Shippensburg, Pennsylvania*

Arriving on the yard with dreams of flying Navy, Ruth Ann experienced a dramatic procession of events during her Academy years. Somewhere in the midst of rowing crew, singing in glee club, IM x-country championships, Navigators, Bible studies, exchanging to West Point (Beat Army!) to guarding that dead guy underneath the chapel, she followed the siren song of Rickover and became an engineer. Little did she know this trend would continue as she chose to cross into the Army as an Engineer officer.

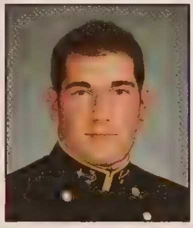
Throughout her Mid years, she made welcomed efforts to take friends home to enjoy her mom's cooking & the beautiful scenery for long runs or bike rides. The support her family, church, Navigator compadres and Ladies Bible study provided made the difference in turning her 4 years into a wonderful experience full of great memories. Now, as one of the few to claim membership in the Army and Navy on the same day, she is excited to be marrying 2LT Brian Hottel and start a new life adventure.



Daniel Sander Sherman

Submarine (Nuclear) *Mill Valley, California*

Over-studying, over-sized hands, and a grin as sharp as a saw define this young man's jovial character. Hailing from California, Paws washed ashore on the banks of the Severn on I-Day equipped only with his self proclaimed quick wit and athletic ability. Neither have been confirmed by any reliable source, despite his insistence to be known as "The Champ". While at Canoe U he has excelled in the realms of both Political Science and Economics, and has developed a knack for paper writing since his acquisition of a keyboard with larger than normal keys. The leadership at USNA will certainly mourn the loss of one of their brightest proteges, however, the Georgetown campus will likely be just as devastated. We expect to see this ambitious chap's name again someday--either because of his exploits under the seas, or once he emerges to lead on land.

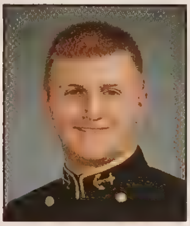


James Michael Rossi

Surface Warfare

Don't you squat 600 lbs? I love to cheer for the dolphins every chance I get..."Matt I woke up naked this morning and didnt know where I was. I looked in my wallet and had no money. I need to call my mom and have her western union some money and tell her I am getting my life together."

A better ex-roommate doesn't exist...went 8-0 vs. army and air force with a single glove..."Plebe year, I never would have expected that you and Shaun would be three-stipers" Team-Captain of the first team in school history to go 8-0 against AF and Army.



Alan Lee Shingler Jr.

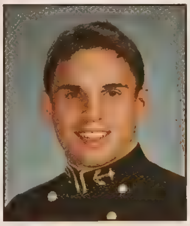
Navy Pilot *Alexandria, Virginia*

Alan "AJ" Shingler is, in short, the king of World of Warcraft. In addition to playing videogames 18 hours out an average day, he somehow managed to maintain a CQPR of over 3.5, and also passed his PRT's without ever working out. I don't think he's a real person...he's a machine, fueled by Mt. Dew and Chinese food. Way to get your face kicked in AJ. Maybe if you'd have kept up your hands and not been such a pansy...! Haha. Great times in the hospital checking up on your sorry condition. WORKOUT NOW!

Adam Philip Sheppard

Navy Pilot *Minneapolis, Minnnesota*

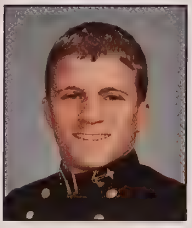
Those who know Shep will tell you that this authentic Minnesotan, a hockey player from birth, brings quite a dose of humor to the table. Ranging from extremely subtle sarcasm to loud, unsubstantiated remarks, he is never short of an amusing sidebar comment. Although this young, witty Minnesotan loves to razz his buddies, he often struggles with receiving what he so generously doles out. Known for doing absolutely no work ("It's all relative," he says), he somehow maintained good enough grades to get him his first choice of Navy Pilot. On occasion you may find him in the kitchen, crafting his legendary Macaroni and Cheese dinner, but only for one (himself). From his hockey locker room antics to his unfamiliar dance moves, he will surely impress the multitudes for years to come. With his uncanny ability to produce uproarious comments and his fancy for larking around, Shep will indubitably make a great addition to the Naval Aviation community.



Kelly David Stephens

USMC Ground *Houston, Texas*

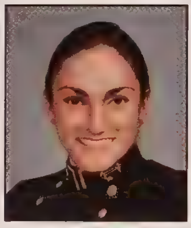
Born in Houston, Texas. Graduated from Memorial High School in 2003. Played football and ran track all 4 years. Ran track at the academy all 4 years. I enjoy hunting, fishing, snowboarding, wakeboarding relaxing on the water. The Bellster, Bellybuster, great nights arguing with Dominic. Who's Smarter? Are you cold Belly? 3 Times in one night? Doesn't smell THAT bad... Shady trips up to Penn State angering frat guys, arguing about the questionable warm-up practices of Navy T and F and who could forget powerade bottle drinks on the side of streets in the Beamer. From a bowl-cut to a yut-cut...Just a couple more drinks will do the trick...



Alexander Arvid
Usztics

USMC Ground *Dauphin, Pennsylvania*

Yeah I had the robe on. The whisky hotel and all of the shattered dreams and broken hearts. You want some of this. Going to Hawaii in Bancroft hall. The drunken leopard. Dude, its not his fault, his parents made the decision for him. I CAN CONTROL EVERY MUSCLE IN MY BODY!! "and then out of the corner of my eye I saw this CREATURE... then my knee buckled and it was all over" A good dude with a solid head on his shoulders. Its not his fault, he was born that way.



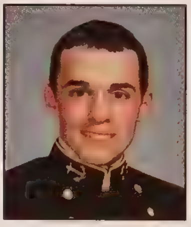
Andrea Kristin
White

Surface Warfare *New Orleans, Louisiana*

A cultured young lady from Mississipi, Andrea brought some southern flavor to the academy. Originally in the glee club and on the crew team, she switched to sailing her youngster year. And with such dedication, Andrea became an all-american. After her triumph in the sailing world, she knew it was time to move on. Her firstie year was spent with her crazed roommate first semester, and then with her man in Norfolk second semester.

My roomie for life, did we have a male roommate for a semester? Party down in Nawlin's, "crazy" youngster year, DTA, ring dance whoo! Coffeeee and muff-ins. Always wanting to talk politics! Cave-girls, well we do enjoy dirt!

In so many words, Andrea is a person full of joy. She is her own person and can always make her own fun. Her ambition and diverse interests have and will take her far. She is bound to be a great SWO-mama.

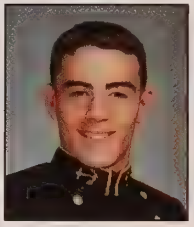


Charles Wesley
Yeargin

Navy Pilot *Independence, Missouri*

A great and caring friend, Charlie was always up for watching football with me, especially when I was on restriction...

Charlie, Como Esta Israel? This gentleman hails from Missouri and has had quite the slew of ladies chasing after him. Whether they are in Israel, Pennsylvania, Missouri, or elsewhere ... Charlie has yet to find his Senorita. Getting dinner and shooting the breeze with him are always a good time. Foosball up in the 5th Co wardroom was always a good time, too bad you rarely won. Good Luck Bud. Philippians 3:7-9



Samuel Francis
Zasadny

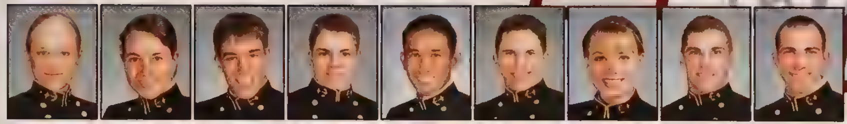
USMC Pilot *Walker, Iowa*

Few choice words can describe a shipmate of such distinction. High speed low drag there shipmate. Show those fly boys how it's done Sammy. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

Having first learned of Sam as Carrie's sketch boyfriend, I learned better when we became Leatherneck roommates by virtue of last name. While sometimes overly stubborn, he has shown himself to be capable, especially while building or auto-mechanic..ing. There is no doubt in my mind that you will be a good Marine. Rah. See you in the fleet-JMZ

Sam, thanks for all the sacrifices you've made for me-foregoing sleep, giving your time to help me, being brutally honest with me when I need it. You're a good friend and a real servant. You're going to do great things. Stay true to Christ. love, KAF

Fifth company



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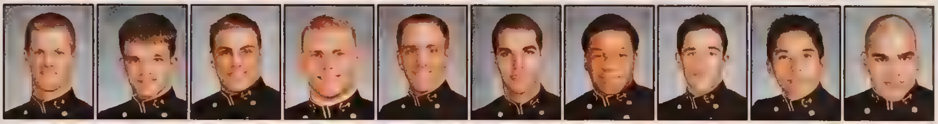

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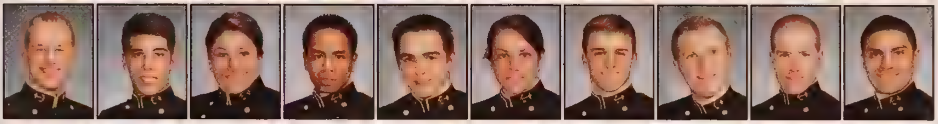

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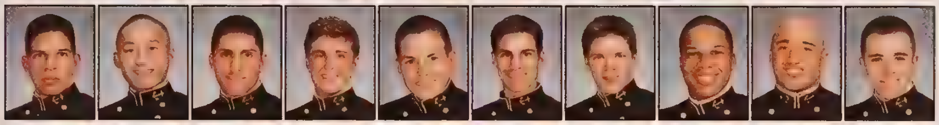

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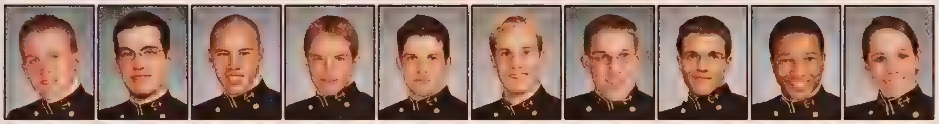

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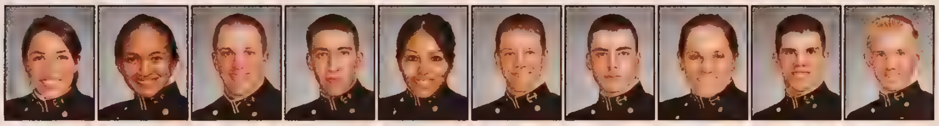

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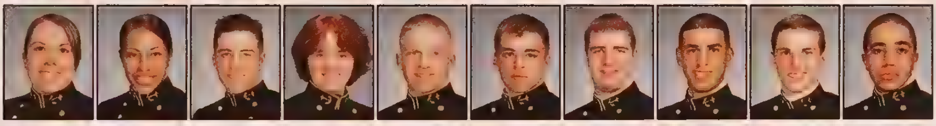

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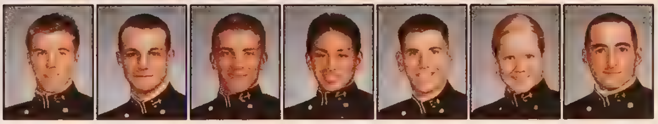

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Fall Semester

Battalion Commander: Cameron Lindsay
Executive Officer: Mackenzie White
Operations Officer: Andrew Dulik
Training Officer: Ali Sydney
Honor Adviser: John Seebode
First Lieutenant/Admin: Josue Alvarez
Adjutant: Andrea Londono
Physical Missions Officer: Ronald Neal
Academics Officer: Matthew Smart
CMEO: Johannes Schonberg
Protocol Officer: Matthew Smart
ADEO: Douglas Jarl
Drill Officer: John Bartis
MISLO: Cole Herron
Sergeant Major: Timothy Sullivan
Sports Boss: Jason Perocho
Admin Chief: Sian Stimpert
Drill Sergeant: Christopher Corbeille

CDR Anne Hammond
Battalion Officer

Second Battalion

Spring Semester

LT Kurt Michaelis
Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Commander: Richard Lippincott
Executive Officer: Craig Johnson
Operations Officer: Stephanie Weichsel
Training Officer: Ryan Thomas
Honor Adviser: Zebulon Barth
First Lieutenant/Admin: Davis Moye
Adjutant: Whitney Alvarado
Physical Missions Officer: Ryan Bohning
Academics Officer: Jason Burroughs
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First Class

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Company Officer

LT Derek Dryden

Senior Enlisted

STGCS Thomas Kuhrt

Sixth company

Fall Semester

Company Cmdr: Patrick Bergman
Executive Officer: Andrew Giacomucci
First Sergeant: Luke Wolf
Guide-On-Bearer: Zhen Zhao

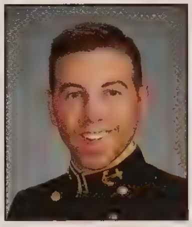
Spring Semester

Company Cmdr: Mark Pinkerton
Executive Officer: Austin Duncan
First Sergeant: Joel Cincotta
Guide-On-Bearer: Christopher Bialko

Kristin Patricia Acton

Navy Pilot *Oak Harbor*

'KPA' came to the Academy from the farthest reaches of the northwestern frontier in Oak Harbor, WA. She quickly earned a reputation as "smiley," which 6th company came to know her as during Jackalope handball season. She is most likely responsible for the new "soft cover" Reef Points after a failed assassination attempt on her Plebe Summer battalion commander, when she "accidentally" dropped her copy onto his head. A Systems Engineering major by trade, she still managed to get to bed early (most of the time!), yet remains mortal enemies with MatLab. She also managed to capture the supremely coveted 1st LT job for a whopping three times in a row starting with plebe summer staff and ending with second semester brigade staff. After stretching all summer to get a little taller and utilizing two seat cushions during IFS, she was selected as a navy pilot. Next, she'll be heading to flight school with her fiance, Jay Betza, in June.



John Joseph Bartis III

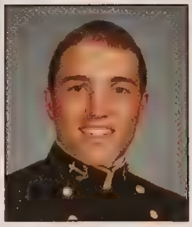
Navy Pilot *St. Charles, Missouri*

John Bartis came to the Naval Academy with the highest of expectations; he left with none at all. He was driven by a desire to fly and inspired by the love of his girlfriend. Though his temperament remains on edge and constantly aspiring to perfection, John's naïve sensibility has been replaced with a keen sense of reality. It is not the academic excellence, or the perfectly pressed shirts, nor even the squeaky clean room that separates John from his classmates; instead, we will remember John for his sarcastic yet acerbic jibes and his unblemished heart of gold. John will not leave the Naval Academy the same starry eyed youngster he was when he came, but he will leave with the nicest sense of personal honor I ever knew. Horsemen...

Travis Macaulay Albright

Submarine (Nuclear) *Reading, Pennsylvania*

Representing the proud state of Pennsylvania, Travis was an outstanding midshipman. Aside from his obvious achievements, Travis bore the curse of Billy Penn with pride. Always a sight to see in DTA with a Yuengling in hand , Travis has the driest sense of humor in the Brigade. If you have a soul, you need to check out YTMND. Travis never saw a class he couldn't sleep through. However, if there's a job you need done right, wait until Travis isn't there and nominate him for it. Travis waited until his later years at the Academy to truly experience life...just ask the baby sitters of Annapolis, a Hawaiian, DJ Tiesto, or perhaps a Brigade Medical employee. Oh, the times we had. Frustration, Glee Club trips, more frustration, and eventually success. Us MechE's know true pain, like waking up after a late night Battle or the run to downtown. We had fun in any case, good luck and try and stay awake. The submarine service won't know what hit 'em. A true Talley's Hero, The Darkhorse.



Patrick Donald Bergman

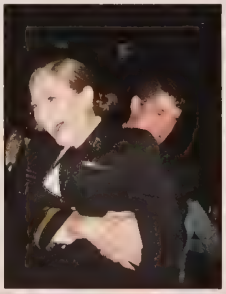
USMC Pilot *Seattle, Washington*

Patty McPatty Pat Pat. Behold the computational abilities housed beneath the "Bergman Dome." I sure would like to polish his chrome. Parties at Colgate dancing in foam. Climbing Mt Rainier, his home away from home. Have fun at Quantico, among ticks you will roam.

Whitney Morgan Alvarado

Surface Warfare *Aurora, Colorado*

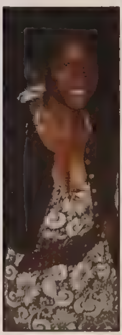
We started together, we will finish together. Forget the 4, we got out of that! You could always count on this girl for a fun time! Dancin' and hangnin' out in DTA. Good times over the past four years! She can dance the night away with a couple drinks and some dudes dying to say hi ;) ki

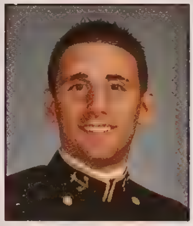


Ashley Helen Carline

Surface Warfare *San Diego, California*

Closer to my dreams its coming over me I'm getting higher feel it in my sleep. Sometimes you just have to let it go leaving all my fears to burn and die push them all away so I can move on closer to my dreams. Feel it all over my being close your eyes and seek what you believe I know that I could not go alone. I'm moving higher I'm moving upward and onward and beyond all that I can see stretching out my arms so I can reach. Sometimes it feels like it's never gonna change but you never choose to walk away. God don't make no mistakes. Seasons change, don't you know that patience is a virtue,and life is a waiting game,all things happen for a reason don't go and throw it all away, get yours when the seasons change. Along the way you can be as silly as you want to be, just don't go crazy!





John Barrett Cumbie

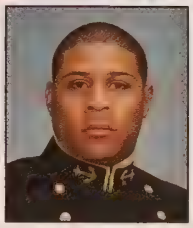
USMC Pilot *Pasadena, Texas*

John is the kind of guy you wish you had in your community. Intelligent, polished, and disciplined, he'll do well wherever he goes.

My sleepin buddy in EE classes, and was late half the time so I could be late the other half. Quiet now, but I can't wait to hear his Marine Corps bark in a few years.

A hard worker, a kind heart, a great sense of humor, a cute smile and a heart to serve God! John, you rock! NEVER TOUCH BLACK CAULK WITH YOUR FINGERS. God bless!-EJO

John.. in my memoirs will forever be, "the friend who was closer than a brother." Roommates for four years, he worked hard and partied hard. Competitive in all respects, John was destined to be a Valiant Marine. A natural born scholar and spiritual creature, John was selfless in providing academic assistance to his classmates and strived to be immersed in the word of God. I have learnt much about myself though this, "gentleman of refine manners and punctilios courtesy." Johniboy showed love, was loved and will be missed

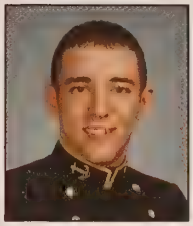


Matthew Ray Garcia-Bragiel

Surface Warfare *Pinetop, Arizona*

Matty Matt and DJ CK holding it down at Dock Street. Bet you didn't see that coming, Pritchett. NAPS, Casey's house in Newport (Yea, your ultimate wingman), the first time to the Pinetop (got lost but still made it), beer pong Champ 5-0 with Johnny (then I lost to you and Rich), ROCKY POINT part 1, second trip to Pinetop (7-0) with Johnny (lost to you and Rich again!), Havasua part 1, The Colorado girls, Colorado itself (I was passed out the whole time), the fall down the stairs, Pinetop again, PIEDRO, Bowl Games, came to NV and yea (we all know what happens in NV stays in NV), Colorado again!, Havasua part 2 (Don't ask don't tell), Colorado again!, Pinetop again!, ..., the list goes on and on! Now San Diego (Not gonna lie, I am not even mad!) here we come. My brother.

Thanks for being there for me DARRRKNESS it definitely was a priviledge to have you as road dawg rippin da streets of DTA and whatever else we got into...lol....Ma'aT

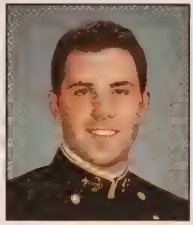


Erik Allan Dente

Naval Flight Officer *Sandwich, Illinois*

Young Erik came to the Academy as a small boy ready to venture out of the confines of Sandwich, Illinois. Fond of Basketball, Baseball, and television; Erik devoted most of his efforts at the Academy towards looking at statistics on ESPN. After arriving at the Academy, young Erik uttered his first word of "mehhhh" with his new man voice. Soon to be an NFO, Erik will serve our nation proudly while lounging in the back of a P-3 eating boxed lunches and thinking about the Cubs. Always a loyal friend, Erik was very good at coming in your room, making small talk, and stealing your food. Seemingly never with cash, he was very convincing he'd pay you back. Its ok, we know you are saving up for your 70 inch, HDTV so you never have to see the light of day at flight school.

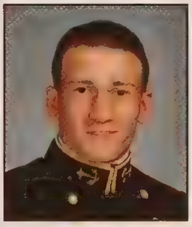
Hey Dente, your pants are down, I can see them.



Andrew Phillip Giacomucci

Special Operations *Newtown Square, Pennsylvania*

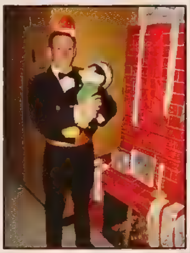
Ah the story of young Drew Giacomucci. He came to the Naval Academy the nicest guy you would ever meet. I'm sorry to say he wont leave that way. Twisted during a fateful trip to the beautiful island of South Padre, Texas, he would never be the same. "Who's that guy dancing on your leg?" "Oh him, I don't know that guy..." Quit J'ing the C's! Ring Dance weekend, what a memorable occasion. But Drew, this is a fancy restaurant! Many a good times spent venting in the second backshaft, hoping it would make a difference. One day... the Horsemen will ride. Oh yeah, and MFW. Wheres the diamond? Tony has it... Its just three easy steps kick it stick it see ya later bye

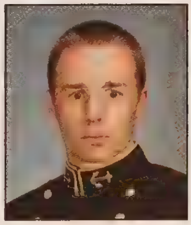


Austin Michael Duncan

USMC Ground *Harrisburg, Illinois*

... Seriously, how does someone from Illinois have a southern accent... I learn something new everyday. Contrary to your beliefs, there are rules: you can't modify an adjective with an adverb. More importantly, through ups and downs you were always a true friend and you'll serve the Corps well.





Kristofer Craig Huff

Navy Pilot *Incline Village, Nevada*

It is after graduation now and we're in route for road trip 2007. Hurricane and Hand Grenade sippin', Piano Bar rippin', Burbon St. trippin', Larry Flint chillin', Harrah's dollar billin'. From Nap-town to New Orleans, Dallas to Pinetop, and Phoenix to Austin....The world isn't ready for us brother!!

John David Inman

Naval Flight Officer *Irmo, South Carolina*

2 F's, 5 D's, 2 Ac boards, 23 MAPRs, 20 weeks of summer school, and some damn good times in between. John David Inman came to the Naval Academy following in his brother's footsteps. However, John David quickly blazed his own trail becoming a member of the trap and skeet team and the consummate field ball player. Hailing from South Carolina, John David was a southerner at heart. A good friend in the truest sense of the word - always open, honest, and caring. If he was not hunting or fishing, you'd find him flying airplanes or telling funny stories to a group of friends. Always one for a good laugh, John David's zest for life and positive attitude made him a welcomed guest to any social gathering. Though he was not the most proficient scholar, having been in front of two academic boards, his high character and talents as a natural leader made him a stand out among his classmates. His love for flying and strong leadership will serve him well as a Naval Flight Officer.

Scott Neil Kellerman

Navy Pilot *Palm Desert, California*

Scott Kellerman came to the Naval Academy in a hurry. Equipped with a knack for uniform races faster than any one I ever knew, he was more than prepared for the fast pace of his new life as a midshipman. His zest for music and flare for military marching bands made him more than just a band nerd, it made him a passionate and unapologetic band nerd. Though he would make arguably the biggest time consuming decisions while at the Naval Academy by electing to join D&B and then choosing to major in systems engineering, he would quickly adjust. Scott's tireless work ethic and refreshingly positive attitude ensured that he would prevail regardless of the hurdles set in his path. Scott's reserved humility and open mind are the seeds for a fine officer and a perfect gentleman.

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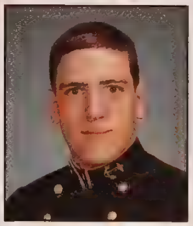
Paul Sunhong Kim

Surface Warfare — *Kinnelon, New Jersey*

Living with Godzilla since plebe summer, playing that annoying guitar at 0630 on Sundays, Dick Tarts, NO FIWA, Victoly, "Where are the diamonds?... Tony has it" Paul, you gonna go to class? Texas Pete. Treats are nice, but I'm out. Block 0 cruise SWO warrior, a big Korean that is a teddy bear at heart. Where my goggles at? Hey, you got a cigarette? What's up, sir?

Sup man, time for a break? From Mayport and the USS O'Bangin to Pittsburgh road trips, Paul has always been a bedrock of dependability. When he isn't aiding and abetting, Paul can be found outside of 5-0 lending a listening ear and thoughtful advice to his lovestruck friends. The ball is in your throat. -JRG

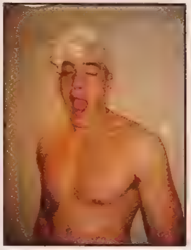
Paul Kim: Consummate master of the art that is Object Oriented PHP.



Daniel Warren Kunzman

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *Chesapeake, Virginia*

Strapping young Daniel Kunzman, also known as Kunzibear, hails from a family rich in military tradition and merit. Originally hoping to service select Austrian body-builder, Dan soon realized his dream required working out regularly, not just watching Arnold movies. With the motto, "the only hard day was yesterday," Dan soon turned to a new hobby, buying the most expensive toys he could find. And why not with that shiny new nuke bonus? Proud of his German heritage he regularly celebrates with a nice cold drink of Jaeger. Speaking of which, I think Pink's giving all your Jaeger to those chicks over there! Better go drive them to their camp site, but wait I forgot my keys. Don't worry, you're easy to spot in a club, towering over everyone else. Beware the MCWs.



David James Kinzler

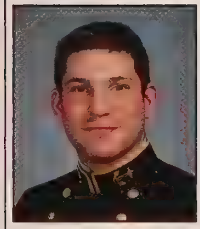
USMC Ground — *Darien, Connecticut*

Dave's first experience with USNA was not a pleasant one, when he was forced to realize his lack of athleticism and was schooled in basketball by a classmate of his during Summer Seminar. Nonetheless, Dave made the decision to come to Canoe U instead of Columbia (the school of his father and grandfather). His affinity for pain led him to join the Heavyweight Crew team and spend the next four years questioning his sanity. His love of the team was always evident, not only on the water but also in his unselfish devotion to making sure no one slept on team bus rides. Among Dave's favorite lurking spots in Crabtown were Joss and Dock Street, the time spent there far outweighing that in Nimitz and Rickover. This thick skinned, warm-hearted, teddy bear of a giant will do much to make the Marine Corps an even better war fighting machine.

Dave is a very honest and genuine guy who has been a wonderful friend throughout the years and I wish him the best of luck in the future.

Cameron Eaton Abbott Macgregor

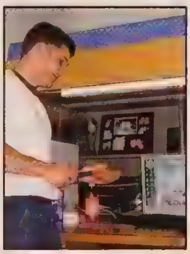
Surface Warfare — *Brambleton, Virginia*



Kevin Michael Krmpotich

Surface Warfare — *Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Nice hat trick in that hockey game. Did you bust your chin again?. What's that make, four times this season?



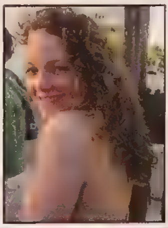
Abby Kathleen Mennerich

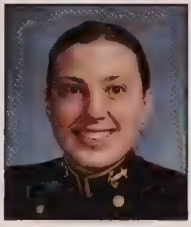
Surface Warfare — *Newburgh, New York*

Abby is a truly amazing girl who I've had the pleasure of spending the better part of two years with. She is the only person I can possibly spend that much time with and still miss when she walks out the door. She is sure to be successful wherever she ends up due to her outspoken nature, natural leadership skills, and love of nice business suits. She has soft, curly hair and she'll always know the true value of paws and kct.

A four-year member of Women's Crew, she has seen the beauty of a Severn sunrise, and has had the privilege of knowing a few amazing, talented women.

Abster, always striving to hit that perfect note, and succeeded that one time! Always there to listen to soda pushing news, she was a wise advice giver. Man made wharfs, rich liberal republicans, Frogs in Miami, folding people into linen closets, in the car rockstar, basement dancing tutorials, team nights in and even better nights out... I have heard, seen, and learned it all from you, a true friend.





Carly Grace

Meyer

Surface Warfare — *Orlando, Florida*

Mark Anthony

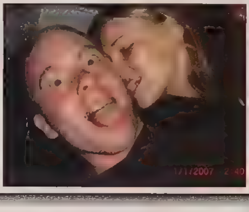
Pinkerton

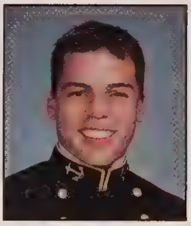
USMC Pilot — *Houston, Texas*

What can I say, the Mark "I put barbecue sauce on everything" Pinkerton show aired for almost 3 successful seasons before it was canceled and replaced with the PMS Show, a drama about true love during Mardi Gras in DTA. Notable episodes included "Texas Cess Pool" "Gravity Is Stronger Than Me" and "You've Never Had This Shot?" Pink finally turned serious his firstie year and decided to flip that mystical leadership switch a little before graduation, taking the role of Company Fuhrer, I mean Commander. Soon he'll be humping it in the rough, where I'm sure his keen sense of style and fashion will serve him well in the Corps. Sorry, jorts are in now my friend, they go great with the high and tight. Just remember to toss that grenade a little sooner...

"You hungry?...Yeah, how bout a little barbecue?... Sounds good"

What do you call a Metro Cowboy..... Pinky





Andrew Nelson

Mitchell

Navy Pilot — *Scottsdale, Arizona*

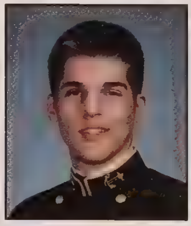
Mitch, to you I will be eternally grateful for teaching me these life lessons #1 It is never a good idea to pour your beer on your girlfriends head; #2 It is possible to date a feminist; #3 A room can only be properly cleaned after removing all of your clothes.

Matthew Edwin Anthony

Pritchett

USMC Ground — *Grove City, Ohio*

Collin Powell was an IT major with a minor in pyramid building. As a representative of his native Cairo, he made a habit of wrecking men week after week on the gridiron. "What are those ants doing there?" Darth Vader invades Dock Street and no one's brave enough to say anything. It's all about the blonde wig. Get rid of those cats. The flat handed shake. Yeh I'm cool, I play World of Warcraft. I bet I could beat you in Halo 2. Come on....Smells like lemonade. "You're the man now, dog." No F.I.W.A. "This yelling has got to stop" on the first day of plebe summer. Hale Barry and Hugh Jackman are in the wardroom?... that's cool, I'm gonna go take a nap. Matt's tenure at USNA could be summed up as "Victoly" and "Where are the diamonds.... Tony has it.." Its a piece of cake to bake a pretty cake, and MFW, NO FIWA. Bet you didn't see that coming, GB. As we go today, you got to turn the deign dial up man.



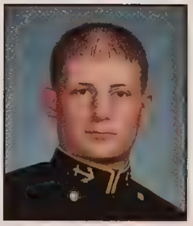
Korhan Michael

Orgun

Navy Pilot — *Woodinville, Washington*

A stalwart defender of the Washington State flag, this adrenaline junkie proved that with steady effort and an unwaivering focus on your dreams anything is possible. Most at home behind a pair of aviators, Korhan could often be seen at the wheel of his SAE formula car, commanding the stick of a T-34 in mid-maneuver, or in his off-road capable Ford Explorer.

Korhan "Mike" Orgun came to the academy with the intention of becoming a pilot. Thousands of pieces of steerage pizza later, after hundreds of smoothies, a steering wheel mounted on his desk, the same pillowcase for four years, working on the car, TMA's B-day(how did you get him into the shower? No really..I'd like to know), Trucker's Engrish, Guns & Roses, Andrew W.K., Whitesnake, Man-O-War and dashing "9.8" good looks...he has finally achieved that goal. I'm gonna go out in a bit and take care of some things. KMO+TMA+FNZ=4yrs by the severn, 4 yrs in the same room. "It's time to party party party!!!" And we just took off...



Adam Joseph

Ruckman

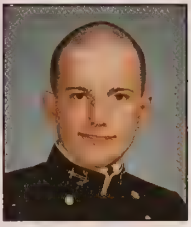
Navy Pilot — *St. Louis, Missouri*

"Hey you want to come to my room and watch me deny that... I'll deny it, I swear I will, I will deny it right in front of you." When you are feeling blue and a little drunk, the best cure when love hurts is a little bit of dip.

"Fill 'er up, three basters full!"

"Do you have a test tomorrow...yep...you wanna go get a beer?...why not four?"

An apt connoisseur of spirits based out of his Missouri locale. An avid fisherman, Adam "Ruck" Ruckman has developed an impressively intimate knowledge of many of our nation's finest rivers, and willingly shares his knowledge with his friends and romantic interests alike.



Jeffrey Preston
Sharp

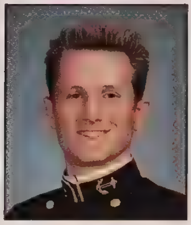
Naval Flight Officer *Bradenton, Florida*

Jeff has the ability to make nearly anything out carbon fiber while doing a perfect impersonation of Derek Zoolander, but aside from that he has done much with his time down by the Severn. He has become the great home furnishings destroyer of the Northern Tropics. In the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, he is a ranked surfer. His signature red truck is one of kind and is known to garages and fire departments throughout the East Coast. Youngster Friday nights in Greg's room or sliding in the rain on Farragut wouldn't have be the same without him. Once given the misnomer of "Notso" he's proven that he can fly with the best of the Aero majors while fighting injuries and steering wheels which have attempted to keep him out of the water. Although sailing and working with his hands are truly a calling for Jeff, his true passion lies with his girlfriend and his friends. He is sure to succeed and we wish him the best of luck.

Kevin Guy
Snodgrass

Surface Warfare *Arlington, Texas*

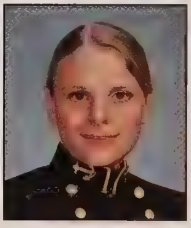
Kevin Guy, what can I say? You've mellowed out a lot over the years. Youngster year showed the most exciting side of your personality. Your behavior was extravegent and even led some to describe your actions as those only a cartoon character could pull off. Who could forget the time you were bet you couldn't break a metal pole against the wall? Pressure! Elevation! Or the time you were just dying for a 3-hole punch..."so apparently I'm naked..." But you taught us all that everything was ok as long as you just used scrubbing bubbles, a lesson I hope will serve us all well in the fleet. Four years ago I never would have thought you would be the first one of us to get married. Congratulations, and make sure she's familiar with the Heimlich... Good luck buddy, I wish you the best. It's been quite a ride, I'll miss you in Pensacola. -JB



Joseph Gregory
Spence

Surface Warfare *Sunnyvale, California*

A native of Sunnyvale, California, Joe brought to the Naval Academy a laid back attitude and refined sense of style that is nearly impossible to find inside the walls of Bancroft. His hobbies include not eating, collecting shirts from around the Ivy League, not getting hit by flying cups of coffee, and winning two Jope Cups and four Eastern Sprints medals with the Navy Lightweight Crew team. When he's not on the Severn, Joe can often be found reading poetry and matching wits in philosophical debate with the Johnnies as the President of the Socratic Society, or driving up 301 on the weekend to take in a rugby match and investigate the meaning of "divesity." Summers were spent sipping a Chu-Hi in Yokosuka, dining on bison in Jackson Hole, paddling past glaciers and and making Eskimo cookies in Alaska, and, of course, relaxing back in the beautiful San Francisco Bay.

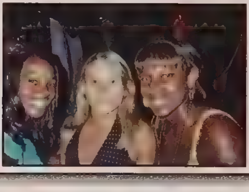


Stephanie Vaughan
Weichsel

USMC Ground *Clinton Corners, New York*

Steph always goes to great lengths to return ski boots to those from whom they were borrowed, even if it means rush overnight delivery. She is a great next door neighbor and was a good sport when her wisdom teeth came out. Lapalapa anyone? No booze cruise for me please. Let's see if we can find the thief in a lineup on the Acapulco Beach. What do you get when you punch a kid from West Point, fall out of a moving bus, and swim in sand? SB '06 in Cancun with one of the craziest girls I know who will jump over fences to get her friends some shots.-Michele...steph lookin up at me from the sandy floor of a cancun club screamin "I'M FINE!" haha that about sums you up babe. luvs ya-Jes

Good times out there on Murphy Demo Range, eh Steph? I hope somebody found all your LandNav gear... -Steve



Ali
Sydney

Foreign National *Castries, Saint Lucia*

Ali and I will be the first from St. Lucia to graduate from the Naval Academy. With his increasing brainial capacity, Ali is a close friend no one can live without! Syd, "Backed by popular demand," embodies the definition of success.

An "Aqua-Rock" plebe year, he spent countless hours in the crooks of sub-squad to triumph over grueling swim curriculum. Two years into the working arena, he joined the Naval Academy, persistent in his quest to achieve the highest academic ideals within the confines of this institution. Pulverized by Plebe Chemistry, Syd had the audacity to join the most difficult major at this school, Electrical Engineering and excel, not only as a natural, but definitely a hard worker, a true "Devil Dog." A flamer by day, Syd was "THE" social butterfly by night, no doubt. This St Lucian gained the utmost respect of his classmates. When he is gone, greatness would have left this Institution. He is loved and will be missed. "Fair winds and following seas Syd!!"

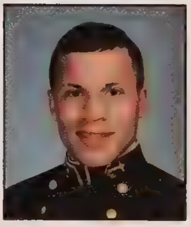
Frank Nicholas
Zalom

Surface Warfare *Davis, California*

Frank Nick Zalom traveled a hella long way to get to the hella best military college in the nation, the United States Naval Academy. During Nick's tenure here he became a hella respected midshipman among his companymates. He could often be spotted asking, "Hey man hows it goin'?" or "Hey brah, how ya been?" to his shipmates in the P-way (even if he asked them the same question just 5 minutes prior). Majoring in economics, Nick took pride in his hella good grades and his ability to do hella pushups and run a hella fast PRT time. Without a doubt Nick will graduate and become a hella good SWO where he will eat hella donuts and drink hella coffee, you know what I mean? No really, do you?

Dude, let's get a smoothie. It's one hour until taps, let's hit town, fast. Maybe a night at "the Winchester" or some pool? Better, we'll meet on the fields of Battle. It's been a real four years that won't be forgotten, just try and avoid the injuries. Seriously, watch your mouth.

CALIFORNIA



Andre Orville
Testman II

USMC Ground *San Diego, California*

Andre Testman is a little man with a lot of character and the nicest sense of personal honor. With a smile that could crack even the most bitter Bartis in two, Andre can supply the life and passion to any conversation. A finer fan of techno and trance may never be found. Semper Fidelis, friend.
"Hoewwwwwwwwwwww-yeah!"
"You're a grown-ass man!"
How many stripes is it? 5 or 6
Maybe you should check in the mirror again.
What part of Mexico are you from again?
You were a brother I was never blessed with, thank you. I'm not a racist either.

Sixth company

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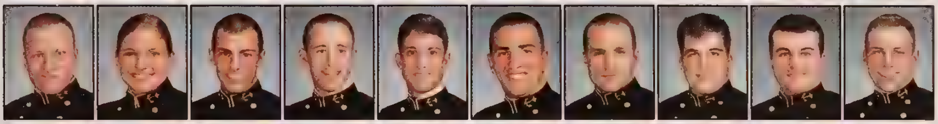

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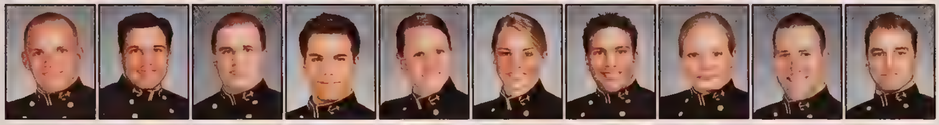

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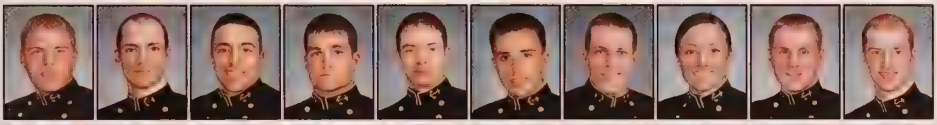

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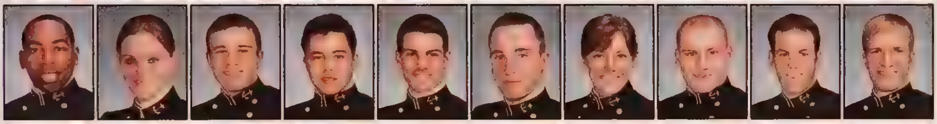

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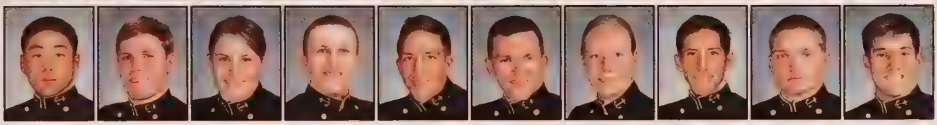

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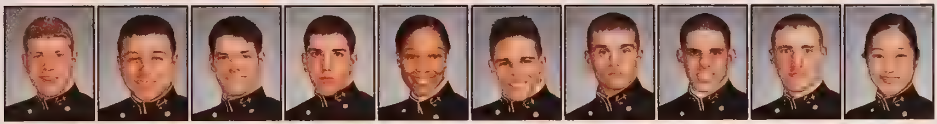

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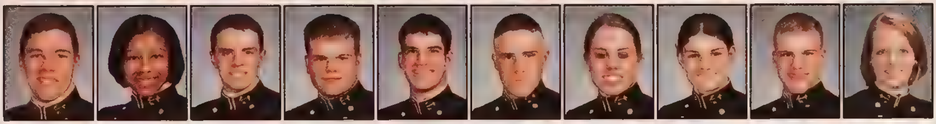

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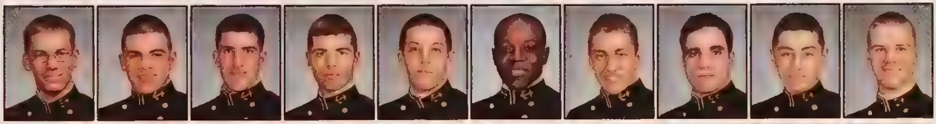

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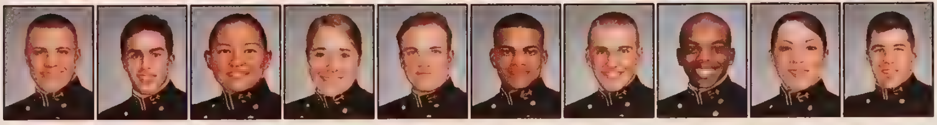

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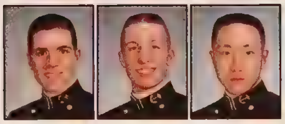

Timothy Whitney, Jenner Yuhas, Zhen Zhao

First Class

NAVAL ACADEMY
EX SCIENTIA TRIDENS

Company Officer

Maj Wayne Beyer

Senior Enlisted

CTRCS Shannon Howe

Seventh company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Ryan Thomas
Executive Officer: Nick Kasatkin

First Sergeant: Robert Rupp
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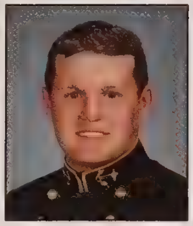
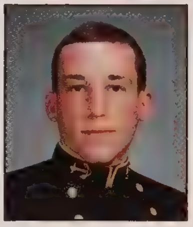


Luke Dalton Adkins

USMC Pilot — *Quincy, California*

The best 1st Lieutenant in the brigade, he never failed to put up a work order every time he broke a ceiling tile, or put a hole in a window screen. His dedication to intramural street hockey was unmatched, except by his fondness for sleeping in the back of his truck when it's 30 below, especially if its in Vermont. That and being naked. I guess thats up there too.

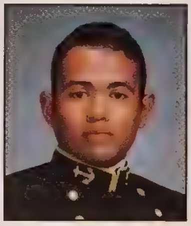
Who says you can't wear a dry suit in the shower. Definitely not Luke!



Samuel Joseph Booth

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Queen Creek, Arizona*

Sam "the dude", "Judas" Booth is truly a walking marvel. Or perhaps it is a marvel that he is walking. Rhabdomyolysis (contracted after trying to beat Greg Miyake in a pushup contest and failing), a bone fragment, ring worm, superstrain of ring worm, stitches, innumerable strains, sprains, cuts, aches, and although he denies it, herpes, just to name a few. Although his body has aged to that of a 60 year-old man, he continues to push himself physically, always injuring himself. But if it's one thing Sam's learned from all this, its nothing. We will truly miss the "I'll beat you!" echoing down the hallway or the occasional, "Mother's of Satan!" EE classes will never be the same. There will be no one to harass the nerds (which were plentiful) and no one to spit on the walls of Rickover. The classrooms will fall silent with the monotony of normality. A monotony matched only by the sound of Sam's voice. To say the least, he has truly made the academy experience interesting.



Josue Alvarez

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Aurora, Illinois*

Born in Aurora, IL, Josue arrived at the Academy not knowing how it looked or what chopping was. He quickly established himself, however, as the Mexican liaison to Jesus (the Second Class savior) and local sombrero-wearing hombre.

Josue is a champion consumer. At the dinner table, for example, he is capable of devouring inhuman quantities of steak, eclairs, cannonballs, and breakfast bacon pizzas. His second class loan disappeared into countless car washes for his new Honda Civic (but it gets good gas mileage), and his sub-bonus transformed into a set of golf clubs, a pair of skis, a new bike, and other high-end items. All of those items that he bought, he has promised to use multiple times, however, though he swears he'll go for that 5:30 bike ride, sleep is always more important.

Benassi. MCR. I remember what street she was on. I'M GOING TO MEXICO! It's my Norwegian side. BAB. I think my left leg is shorter than my right. Back in my Marine days. Subrah. I'M MEXICAN. RT.

Robert Thomas H. Bouchard

Submarine (Nuclear) — *California, Maryland*

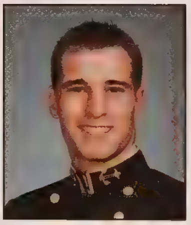
As an avid Dallas Stars fan, his world would stop when the game was on, and it sometimes came to an end when they lost. Be aware: when approaching Tom while he is asleep, use great caution; he has been known to swing wildly at imaginary people and sounds. Perhaps the rumor was true during plebe year that he really did kill a kid using his bare hands...I heard it was a shotgun!

Preceding these events, if it were not for Tom's valiant efforts at world peace, none of this would have come to fruition. Unfortunately an epic battle with the minions of Satan himself left Tom with the handicap of saying a mere fifty words per day.

Rides on the metro, gettin to the game, just to see washington drop another game, nothin like havin two teams, always keep in mind.. if you root for buffalo.. you only need one team.

I will never forget mathgaming with you.

Thanks for the bloody nose right before NAPS grad. Almost as bad as every CS class we had to sit through.



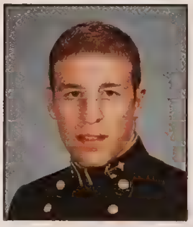
Ryan Scott Bohning

Surface Warfare — *Wichita, Kansas*

"gobble wiener butt ticket!" is what he says every morning. Hissssss

Is that the crocodile hunter outside Smoke Hall, no,no, it's Bohning-dundee.

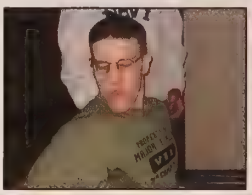
Restriction and Running that is what Bohner does best. Hell of a good time for four years. You were a great friend through the good times and the bad. Thanks for everything.Possibly the only kid that can really get to someone in under 10 seconds without even really trying, but also the same kid that manages to keep the rest of us out of trouble when we aren't willing to do it ourselves, can't wait to hang with you in san diego brotha.



David Salvatore Coco

Surface Warfare — *East Hartford, Connecticut*

Dave is the diplomat, the cool kid, the guy that everyone likes to hang out with because they never know what he'll be thinking about next. "Does this look good on me...I think I'm going to start doing that...Check this out." Dave will also be remembered as perhaps the only surviving bridge between ultimate frisbee and reality. He currently holds the record for most-outfits-changed-before-going-out. In addition he holds the record of most-time-spent-looking-in-the-mirror, not only in his room, but at the gym as well. Dave will be remembered for his frequent phone calls to his girlfriend, telling her everything from what he ate for dinner to how long he urinated in the bathroom stall. Scranus. Great person, friend, and always with a smile. Dave will make a great officer whether it's cruising South America or doing some sweet drug interdiction boardings.



Kristi Marie **Coonfare**

Surface Warfare *Aurora, Colorado*

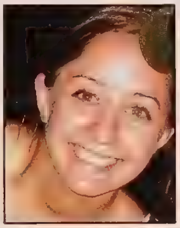
A stellar soccer player, cook, Craftmaster, and friend. She was always fun to be around. She shared her love of zebras and little cabbage with her closest friends. May she reach the Fleet with fair winds and following seas!

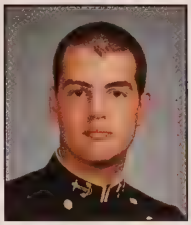
My package deal, where do I start? Thank you for making USNA bearable. I am so fortunate to have gone through this place with a best friend like you! I can't wait to see what you do in the future..you've got so many things to offer! But for now, let's take over SD!

Best roomie ever, and I'll think of Kristi when I hear Avril, when I eat Nutella, and of course every Valentine's Day... MUAH.

Amazing cook! you want some homemade cookies? A Great friend, we dropped toma's, partied hard, and you had the best rhymes. NWS '07

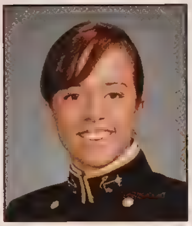
A gracious and caring friend and roomate, we had differing tastes in movies and music, but oh how we loved doing cross eyes. A true practicer of political science, Kristi was never afraid to stand for what she believed in, especially at lax g





Joshua Ryan **Hill**

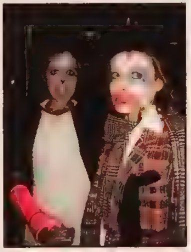
Naval Flight Officer *Orange Park, Florida*

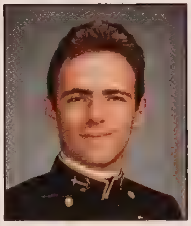


Daryl Anne **Dawson**

Surface Warfare *Alexandria, Virginia*

Daryl Anne Dawson, with a name like that she'll have to be a famous author, actress, or maybe an animal activist. Daryl is admired for her ability to live life to the fullest and excel. She rescues puppies and protects the rainforest. Never wasting a moment of sleep, she knows the exact time it takes to get from 5-2 to any building. When not napping, she stars in plays, skiis, plays tennis, runs triathlons, plays soccer, and wrestles remedial PRTers from their racks at O'dark thirty. Daryl's lively personality keeps her classmates on their feet; there is never a dull moment with their baby giraffe. A Plebe year music fry couldn't keep this skater from Supe's Stars. Kicking and screaming and fighting the good fight all the way across that stage, our rabble-rouser is loved by all as a superb squadleader, PMO, roommate, and friend. Daryl Anne, you will do well despite yourself. As you say, "It's just life, how seriously are you going to take it"

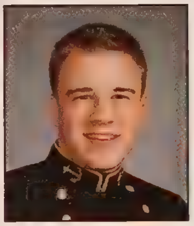




Nick **Kasatkin**

Submarine (Nuclear) *Brooklyn, New York*

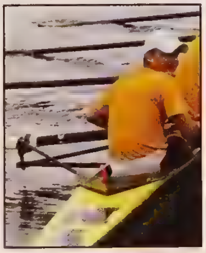
Self-designated the Crazy Ruskie, no one really knows what he's plotting when "his mom" calls. Luckily, the Cold War is over and the Soviet Union is destroyed (don't tell him that, though, because the Russian school system is better than ours, and real Vodka cannot be found West of the Iron Curtain). Nick's presence was always noticed long before he was seen as the scent of fresh garlic was always with him, whether it be his morning "breaf" or his garlic smelling uniforms.



Matthew Garrett **Hanley**

Medical Corps *Vienna, Virginia*

"ONNNNNNN THIS ONE" History's first heavyweight coxswain to lightweight rower to heavyweight coxswain. Only member of the heavyweight crew team to medal (individually) at Sprints in the last half decade. Garrett always called in sick on Monday. "No, Don't clean it up. It feels good." Free Starburst, emo attire, haunted house, foam party, and beach party, TAPS was never dull. While he has a passion for being a doctor, his true love was aviation, especially the "helicopter". KEIRA KNIGHTLEY, enough said. Garrett keeps an extensive list of people he is "never talking to again." Garrett's emotional intelligence is unquestionable, making him the best squad leader in the brigade. Garrett was the best chemistry lab partner ever! Will trust him far more than other MDs in the fleet, so long as he lays off the caffeine and Swedish fish. Garrett is without a doubt the most ridiculous midshipman in the brigade.



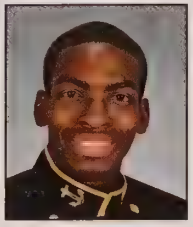
JamesRobert Cabral **Koffi**

Surface Warfare *Memphis, Tennessee*

Mmmm. Smell's good. James went to Boston Market after church again, and he saved 5% with a coupon. Life couldn't possibly be better!

James's midshipman life really was enviable. Not only did he go everywhere the football team went (including the White House), but he also received everything they did (those rings are bigger than his class ring!). When he wasn't preparing the team for a win, he spent his time aspiring to be a SWO. Who could forget all the free stuff at the SNA Symposium, the indomitable Chief Mills and the rest of the crew on YP 677?*, and the unsatisfiable British Leftenant Commander that had backed one-to-many times into the Basin. Of course, command-at-sea wasn't enough for this Craftmaster; James led 7th Company to literally its best drill season on record and a fighting shot at Color Co.

James will have a fantastic career in the military due to his aggressive and abrasive nature. Although politics may be an aspiration, his diplomacy skills leave a lot to be desired.



Cameron Marcellus
Lindsay

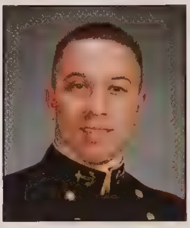
Submarine (Nuclear) *High Point, North Carolina*

He runs very fast. Cooksey?

I learned from the best and that would be Cam. Whether its volleyball in Waikiki or basketball in McDonough, Cam is the type of guy you want on your team for everything.

The fastest former battalion commander in all the land. Cam was quick to take charge and his cool, collected leadership made the Academy a better place.

Cameron Lindsay was very well known throughout the hall. In fact walking through the hall with him was a fantastic opportunity to meet people since Cameron knew every one you passed. As an astro, Cam spent more time dreaming than anything. Asleep from the start to finish of every class, the tax payers certainly must have been pleased. Even with his studious nature, Cameron still managed to get better grades and run faster than you. The most humble midshipmen to live in Bancroft, Cameron's cool calm leadership will no doubt set a great example in the fleet. His talents extend in every direction and he will have many successes. 5206

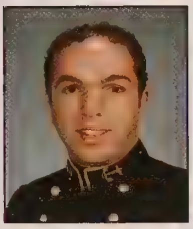


Richard Morgan
Lippincott

USMC Pilot *Whittier, California*

Rich is bigger than you. Period. His days spent lifting in 7th Wing and supplementing with MEGAMAX-ULTIMATE-BEAST-NITROLIZER 3000 certainly have paid off since plebe year. His pocketbook suffered when his guns couldn't fit through the sleeves in his whites and when he had to purchase all of the supplements, but his ego grew exponentially to the point that he became the 2nd Battalion Commander as a firstie. Rich was always ready to turn any video game into a brawl. Many a keyboard have suffered. Dude, Breakfast at Tiffany's or should i say Sunday Breakfast at Bishops, dude chill out dont throw the controller SSX Tricky is just a game-PRR

Seventh company



Moslem Makhloufi

Foreign National — *Kairouan - Tunisia*

A taste of America is what Moslem recieved while here and it is safe to say he loved it. A loyal friend, great buddy, and the only person to visit Butler, Alabama. America will miss you and so will I. Ron says a taste, but i say a 5 course meal with what clouf got here, and Ill be damned if hes not ready for courses 6-10 sooner than later. Clouf what did u just ask colby?... me-"hey wheres clouf?" Jeff-" he is runnin around outside somewhere" Me-"isnt there 6 inches of snow on the ground.. and aren't those his shoes right there?" Jeff-"damn, i guess we better go find him" Clouf from the early days on the intramural fields when you and me could take just about any team of 6 to the later days when we'd be lucky to even start, you've become one of my best friends, and that won't change any time soon.

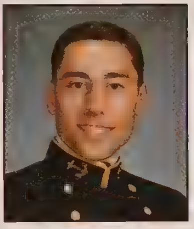
John David Modrak

Surface Warfare — *Webster, New York*

Chubby... The bruised weekends, why do those punches always seem to find my face... Showed up as uno-dos summer seminar roommates, talked some trash, became friends, sang ole and now cannot believe we are both going to graduate. JD wins the illustrious honor of most misunderstood member of the brigade. Like a pair of sandpaper underwear, he seemed to rub some people the wrong way. Only the people who took the time or were forced to take the time to get the know this layered young man know that there are a lot of good intentions beneath the unique personality and myriad of bruises.

Without JD many of us would not be here. An amazing friend who is always there for you. JD will always be remembered for his daring weekend adventures, that and his green shoes.

I consider mysleflucky to have such a great friend. Rooming with JD for four years was a quit exciting experience. As a foreign kid he introduced me to my new way of life and he was always there for me when I needed him.



Douglas Lanier Marsh

Navy Pilot — *San Diego, California*

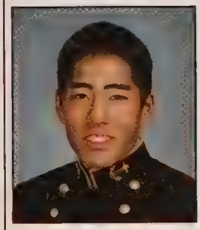
Somebody's whistling in the P-way...Doug must be coming. Doug is among the smartest, fastest, and most principled of midshipmen. He man-handled the aerospace major to graduate first in the class, ran several marathons at just over 6-minute pace, and became a YP Craftmaster. A native of sunny San Diego, Doug was not a fan of the harsh winters for which Annapolis is known. He was lucky not to break any bones during his bouts as a plebe with Stribling's frozen pathway. Doug will be remembered best for conducting himself in a respectable manner, upholding the highest standards, and great one-liners like, "Stop Sh****** on my degree". His fondest memories are those he shares with his classmates, and his worst was, "Prepare to ventilate!"

Doug is wholly indebted to his father (who taught him discipline), his mother (who taught him diligence), his brother (who taught him humor), his family and friends in San Diego (who inspired him), and his company- and classmates (whom he admires)

Aaron Michael Morrone

Surface Warfare — *Nashua, New Hampshire*

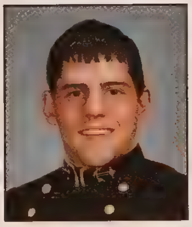
Everyone always expected a great sound clip from Aaron, the XO. "Oh my gosh he's psycho" and "I like it meaty" were two. Aaron pioneered the use of the phrase "With all due respect, Sir..." as a means of disrespecting officers without repercussion, too bad it never worked. Born to be a fireman, Aaron practiced every fire drill as if his life depended on it. He could be out of bed, dragging his roommates out of theirs, crawling to avoid imaginary smoke, testing the door for heat, and out of Bancroft in under 30 seconds. His dislike of the St. Johns Imperial Wicket often led him to the destruction of King Hall tables and plates. With Aaron there was never a dull moment. Between the ocean labs, the YP adventures, the walks across the hall from one ocean class to the next, and the endless nights of studying we all did together, Aaron could always be counted on for his insightful comments, and witty humor. Oceanography would not have been the same without him.



Gregory Koike Miyake

Navy Pilot — *Monterey Park, California*

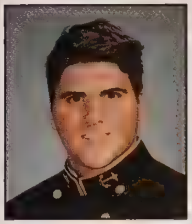
If there's one thing Greg, or "The General" as we affectionately refer to him as, does it's lots of activities. When asked if he wanted to go to Six Flags for $5 he said "It's too hot outside." While he claims to do nothing on the weekend, he actually drives to South Carolina and abandoned buildings out in the woods hoping to find some raccoon skulls to photo-op with. A great conversationalist, he uses his precognitive abilities to anticipate what you will say and say it before you can. Then he'll respond to himself after he says what you would have said, and succeeds in conversing with you even though you never say a word. The Academy will certainly be lacking in someone who knows how to IGNITE a SPARK in everyone's lives. He's a man (a little man, but man nonetheless) of frugal spending habits, barbershop hair cutting ability, potato gun launching skill, and hilarious antics. FireMy friend: Gregory "General" Koike "Little Pond" Miyake



Ronald Paul Neal

Surface Warfare — *Butler, Alabama*

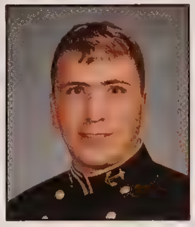
I com frum a smell tewn in albmma, poplashun fiteenhundrd... whn evryne coms ot da woods. No one knows the term steep learning curve until they see the articulate caring man Ron Neal has become after 4 years, tho he was always caring, you couldn't tell until he became articulate.



Adam Edward Niznik

Supply Corps *Longwood, Florida*

Where to begin with this foolish fool. From sitting in a Mexican club with our favorite clown to catching some Z's in a downtown D.C. apartment with Tuckers homegirl, Adam could always be counted on to be down in the trenches with his best friends. Scholars maintain he was forged in the darkest depths of hell, while his boys will tell you he reps the Lake Brantley Pats hard. Believe who you want to believe.



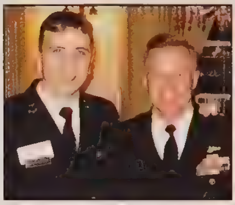
Robert Lee Reagan

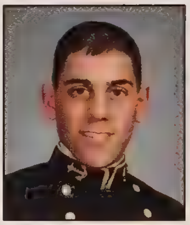
Naval Flight Officer *Dallas, Texas*

He really knows a thing or two about falsifying. His friends, and they are many, all have at least one thing in common, they know and love that Reagan is the biggest nerd they have ever been friends with. This nerd is well over-ridden by his wit and his loyalty, someone that you hope will someday manage and run the internet division of your company. Hardest person to wake up, and completely worthless in the morning (until he's been awake for 30 minutes). Robert has come along way since selling shoes in Dallas; he is destined to take his Navy leadership experience and run several Burger House franchises with his tier II friends.

Give me a sandwich and a coke and the other weird dude with the broken suitcase no teeth and powder all over him.

The only person at the academy that could teach a kid from Alabama computer programming. The greatest thing he did though was always being there when you needed him. Thanks for four years of fun.





Aaron Edward Okun

USMC Pilot *Canton, Massachusetts*

AWHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!! Whether you had a good day or a bad day, accomplished nothing or instituted world peace, Aaron would be sure to notify you that the events in his life were more extreme than yours. Often heard screaming, "Nobody in this school...wait, wait...nobody in this world has as much work as me!!! I am an AERO major. Freakin' 2000 lines of code!" Aaron was younger than 21 for a longer time than anyone else. He endured a drought of women for more than two years, only to happen upon a wildabeast. Fortunately for Aaron, he found true love at the I-Ball, who later became, let's just say, not normal. Although he graduated a marine, Aaron's true calling was intramural street hockey, where he dominated the game like Gretzky. Aaron will be remembered as an ardent fan of anything Boston - whether it be the 'T' or a solitary Series win in almost a century of franchise history. Always dependable, even if it was just to keep his squad leader sane, will be a great Marine! 5206

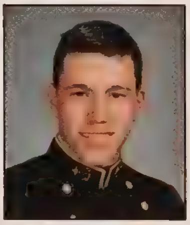
Jennifer Katherine Rowan

Surface Warfare *Potomac, Maryland*

Plagued with mythical beasts including the horrific kraken, the behemoth, and the woolly mammoth, it is a miracle that Jenn Rowan survived at all.

Insomniac Pron and Chicken - let the good times roll... While mostly a reserved and quiet roommate, you could always count on Jenn to go nuts. She had a passion of all things Asian- food, video games and adult films- she stayed true to her roots. A night owl and a lover of sleep. She could always be counted on to blurt out a weird noise or expletive. She was also a lover of tequila, especially in Houston plebe year. Her familiar "YARRR" echoing down the hallway and instilling fear in the hearts of those who do not know what sort of animal made the noise will be severely missed.

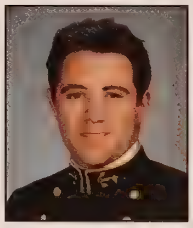
Word to my homie, my Asian cooker/cleaner/laundry doer extraordinaire! Thanks for all the mac and cheese with lots of garlic.



Benjamin Allan Pimentel

USMC Ground *Mesquite, Texas*

Ben is a true Texan. His truck dwarfs every other vehicle parked along Dewey, he'll never turn down a steak from the Texas Roadhouse, and he can bench you - two of you, that is. Working his way up the powerlifting team chain of command, Ben acted as its president during his firstie year and led the team to a powerful performance at the National Competition (in Texas, by the way). Ben's academic prowess cannot be discounted either. As an English major, he is more articulate and can out-argue just about every midshipmen - and officer - in the Brigade. Of course, these qualities and more will make Ben a formidable Marine officer. Woe to those who find themselves opposite him on the battlefield. The only battle Ben might not win is one with his fiancée with whom he shares a promising future.



Benton Haines Seccombe

Naval Flight Officer *Solvang, California*

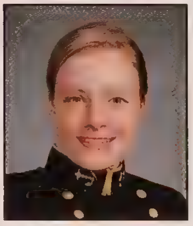
I grew up in Southern California and am very proud of it. I missed not being back home for college, but I don't regret coming out here after thinking about all the friends I made and experiences I had. I hope everyone has fun and enjoys wherever they're going. No regrets hopefully. Its been hell, and its been fun. That probably sums it up the best.

But the biggest thing is that i miss my small village back home. I often reminisce about the times I spent wading in the creek out back and the squirrels I would hunt and eat for my supper. Supper was always a grand time for me. Now that im on the wrong coast, they have something called "dinner"...very unappealing if you ask me.

Cole Raymond **Smith**

Surface Warfare *Crockett, California*

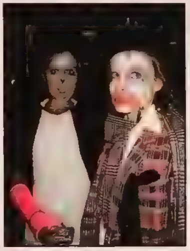
"we got pizza, subs, chineeeese..." To the wild nights of the 80's where you spend $120 at wawa on subs. Hey yo we gotta pick this sheet up? Get it right get it tight. Hey yo lets get out the broom and go sweeping. Dude what do you think the vase at Ritz in Charlotte looks like these days?-Probably Rodney Tomlinson's favorite IR student..never lost a high school game and went to high school with or played against someone involved with every major sporting event. is in love with an asian he met in high school, no not Jenn, John Chan, tho jenn is a close second, hes not on a ship with her for the next 2 years, running the total of oddly-close friendship years up to 10... When elephants refer to memories far greater than their own, they compare themselves to Cole, who is always there to correct your obscure movie and song quotes. We live together.... dot com...Never was shy to shake it pregame style I loved it...-The sexiest player out of De La Salle since its founding -csb



Maria Nicole **Summe**

Surface Warfare *Covington, Kentucky*

My rock forever! Maria is the most loyal and fashionable friend a girl could have. Majoring in English and minoring in Japanese, throughout her time at the Academy, Maria has worked hard and dedicated herself wholly to such activities as Catholic Midshipmen Club, MAG, bible studies, honor rep, 7th co. ops, and dining out planning. Yet, she always made time for sailing, running, skating, and her many friends. She is truly a courageous person as she is always willing to try new things and to put herself out for a friend. She is best known for her dependability, kindness, and compassion. I will never forget her for her loyalty, ready ear, honesty, and sense of humor! Remember late night chats, NYC escapades, pesky neighbors, 5-1 backshaft, birthdays, 21st, TT, LZ, x-mas parties, laughter, camping, shopping, the mickey mouse club, complaining, procrastination and the everyday adventure. We were roommates from the beginning. You made it all better! Love ya!-DD



Kevin Michael Teague

Navy Pilot *Lexington, Kentucky*

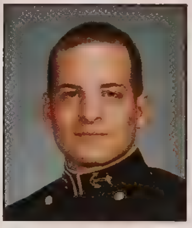
Four years on the Severn by the Bay have been a long and trying time. With good friends and great team-mates, Kevin's been able to accomplish anything that he put my mind to with the support of the people who know me and care for him.

The good memories he has of this place will definitely be some of the more defining memories of his life.

What a great four years! Thank you for all your support and putting up with me at the pool. Kevin is a great listener, coach and teammate.

"Hey cutie!" Thanks for the hugs, the friendship, the smiles and the inspiration. You always seemed to put me in a better mood, no matter what the situation!-Em

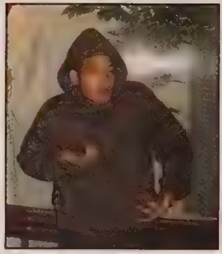
Your like my big brother, its amazing how close you get hanging out on tower. "Rude, crude, and socially unaceptable" how am I ever gonna get by without you. -Kris

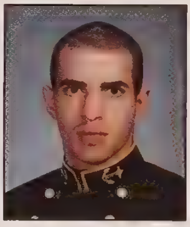


Adam Timothy Young

USMC Pilot *Cincinnati, Ohio*

Artistic and athletic, you'll often find Adam behind a sketchbook/camera or running 6 miles for the third time that day...to celebrate he'll be drinking a beer at Outback. He is quick to laugh and knows how to have a good time. Dependable, quirky, and easy going. At the academy he participated in rugby, varsity football, and art club. Adam is a great listener, and a wonderful and loyal friend.

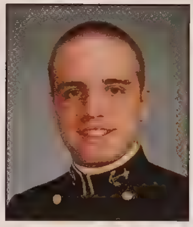




Ryan Elliott Thomas

USMC Ground *Woodbridge, Connecticut*

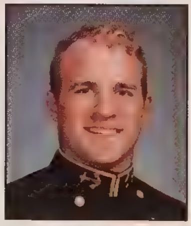
Hey Garland!! My name is really bunny. I got this name because I enjoy consuming vast amounts of carrots. AWESOME!! You underwent one of your most awesome memorable moments in your life on a certain 21st. You endured rain, hail, and thunder. You are hardcore to the bone. No beast or human dares challenge your hardcore soul. Taps after taps you were the victor. OORAH!!! Ryan, stay humble and true, you'll be an awesome leader-C.R. What a leader!! Ryan you are going to make a great Marine. 1st Platoon, hoorah!! Where would I be without my spring-loaded vomit inducing baton?... nowhere-the best friend ever. Do you want to kill terrorists-yes. Then put your freakin shirt on!-MS Great person, leader, and future Marine. Always a kind word and high five.



John Gregory Zilai

Navy Pilot *Brielle, New Jersey*

"Rabble! Rabble! Rabble!" Yep, that's Greg yelling down the P-way again. Wait, Greg...what do you mean you hit a crab pot? Playing in the rain on Farragut and other youngster Friday nights. Well, no I wouldn't say we missed that one Forrestal after flying. Armed with a higher tolerance than any other midshipman to pass through the revolving doors of Gate 1 to DTA, Greg seems to always be where the party is (or maybe the party just follows him). From lacrosse games to the Jerz to Riordan's, he lightens the mood with pasttimes like Stump and debaucherous stories that are as outlandish as they are true. He came in wanting to be a marine and left as a pilot, a true depiction of what the Naval Academy was for Greg. A great listener and a great friend, we had some times I can never forget.



John Edward Turner

Surface Warfare *Nashville, Tennessee*

Jack is the definition of a friend. Plebe year and late night phone calls. The Youngster six man was always a good time, and even taking on firsties at tailgaters. Good times at the Ranch and good stories from the road trip to Notre Dame. Its safe to say if I didn't know you that my time here would have much more boring. Your a life long friend who has always had my back. You will do great things and go far, but you will always have a friend from Butler only a phone call away. Thanks for everything.

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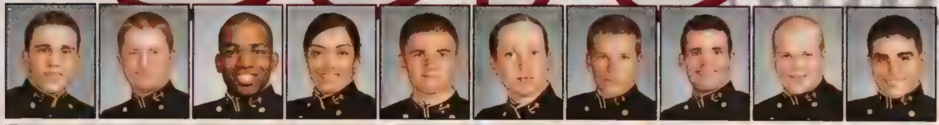

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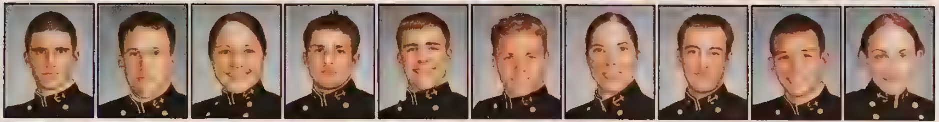

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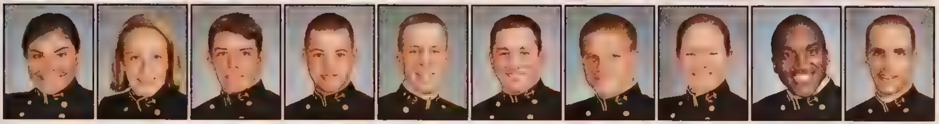

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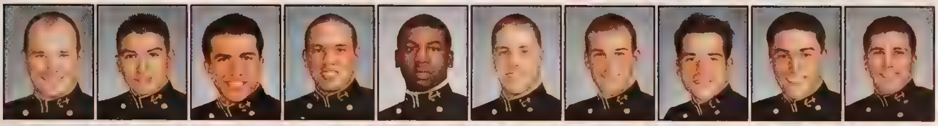

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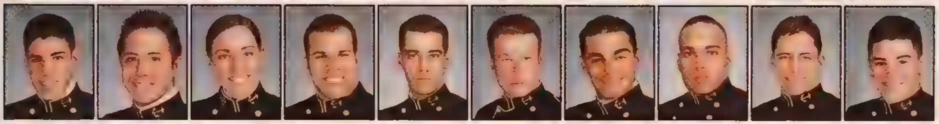

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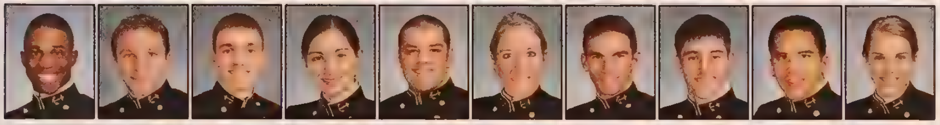

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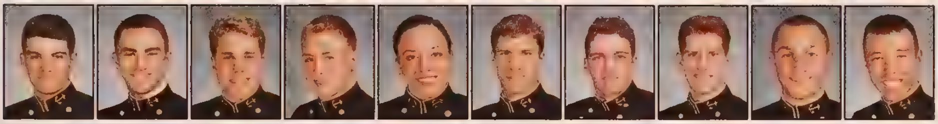

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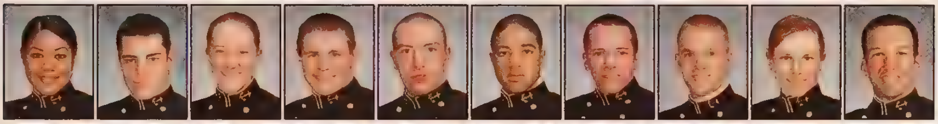

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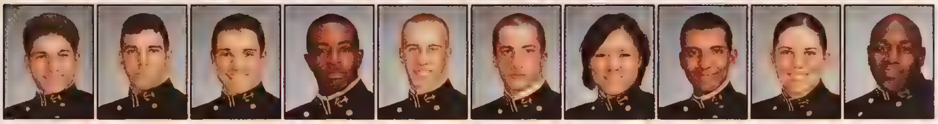

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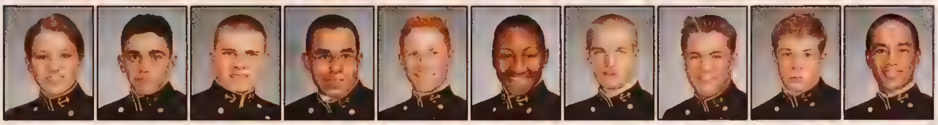

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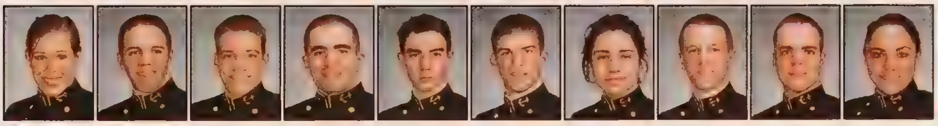

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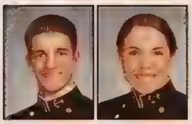

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Eighth company

Fall Semester

Company Cmdr: Timothy Washburn
Executive Officer: Rebecca Tilton
First Sergeant: William Golden
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Spring Semester

Company Commander: Steven Moffitt
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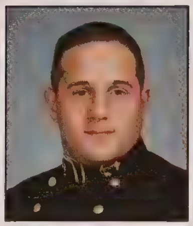


John Joseph **Alfano III**

USMC Ground *Lyndhurst, New Jersey*

This member of the covetted MacD regulars rules with an iron fist. Having grown up in Jersey, Johnny had to overcome much to join respectable society and despite his substantial girth he has managed to fit in in all but the tightest situations. Not only is he really good at lifting heavy things and putting them back down, but he is also really good at lifting heavy things. Too bad horseshoes don't mean good luck to everybody. The Mac-D lifting sessions before dawn. The AC trips. One time at Leather Neck, Major Brown said "insert any random erroneous quote". Fist pumping. Its macaroni not noodles. It's thinning not receding. Are you Sicilian? Toughest kid ever. Seriously at Leatherneck Major Brown said...Survivor of the rats nest twice. Flaming rodents. Clear heals. Tremendous oral hygiene. Our gatorade bottles. Drinking from the wrong steerage cup. Sweaty little whale. Playing top gun. Scabs. Nostril delights. The $30 bad gatorade. Post weigh in feasts. Calling the pros on friday night.

Kyle William **Bibby**

USMC Ground *Somerset, New Jersey*

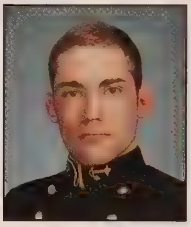
The BLACK CHEROKEE (not Craig's SUV). This aspiring Devil-pup bears striking resemblance to the Mongols of yore and it has nothing to do with his diverse heritage. Tearing down walls between besieged hearts and leveling the foundations of injustice, Kyle is that bit of light at the end of the tunnel. Or is that the shower light I see by the closet? It must be the GLOWWORM in him. After years of honing in the fiery pits of Mother B's hell forge, our dearest PUKELIPS is cast-iron and steel... except in his stomach. Wherever Kyle goes he will be tryin', tryin' real hard... Yeah, P-CHOP memorized one thing during his time at USNA, and it was from a movie with Samuel L, but he's earned his diploma. Kyle will make a fine Marine Corps Officer. He is a professional of the utmost caliber and his witty sense of humor gives him that charm and charisma that makes everyone want to be his friend. Whether as a Marine or a security guard, STREET JUSTICE will always be a leader among men. High Council

Natalie Erin **Alford**

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Palatka, Florida*

Words to live by: "Always be true to yourself."

Nattie, you are such an amazing person, friend, roomate. I don't know what I will do without you. You inspired me everyday to be better. Thank you for being such a wonderful friend and listen to me rant. I love you.-Andie.

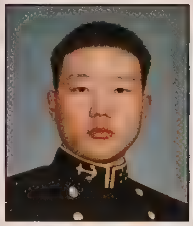


Jacob Herman **Borchers**

Navy Pilot *New Braunfels, Texas*

Jakey, Sandman, let me ask you a question: what's it like? You know I'm gonna miss you. remember: the fateful drive to Norfolk; BBG; Cancun; you saved my ass so many times. Honestly, Jake, how could I have lasted here without you? I'm glad we'll have some more time together down in P'Cola, because I will probably need someone to keep me out of trouble, someone who understands humor. --MDD

As well a great companion to practicum class, you are also the perfect accompaniment to an evening on the town, at places like NY comedy clubs, Norwalk, CT bars or blending in with a popped collar at a croquet match, your quiet style is unmatched. We all know you'll succeed in Pensacola and beyond.

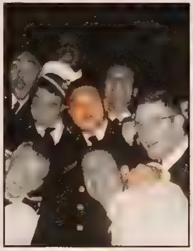


Christopher Dongwoo

Chung

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Silver Spring, Maryland*

Who is this illustrious gentleman from the great state of Maryland? For starters, he can make any man a believer in luck, at least the bad variety. He's the only person in recent memory to get off restriction 3 times over the course of 5 days and the nexus of the not-so-fortunate long shots. That aside, he is a linguist and can be found assisting the desperate heart with multi-lingual pick-up lines or inventing annoying catch-phrases: Jane Goodall and Chupacabra to name a few. Some adoringly refer to him as their personal psychologist, a ready ear, or a philosophical guru, but most often as a good friend. This baby-faced killer is Charleston bound, destined to take his place in the silent deep. Whatever your personal interaction with this fellow may have been, he is sure to have left some indelible change in your heart for the better.



Berek Joseph

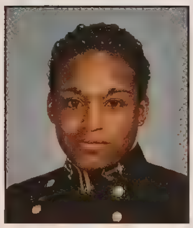
Dostie

Navy Pilot — *Gorham, Maine*

Berek Dostie from Maine, with his New England accent, always seemed to have just the right timing. Whether it was to interrupt your nap, or your workout, he was there for you...even when you were hoping he wouldn't show up. His outgoing personality could always be relied upon to make a scene; especially when you didn't want to be noticed. But, he was a good friend to the end. Berek, "Derek with a B" - both a faithful friend and Red Sox fan, he's been a great roommate and whether he's chasing girls in the Ocean State or the Old Line State he's always up for a good time.

Berek will always be remembered for his cavalier sense of humor, his easygoing personality, and his charismatic demeanor. Berek's love for the study of leadership and his devotion to others will no doubt serve him well as an officer and leader in the fleet.

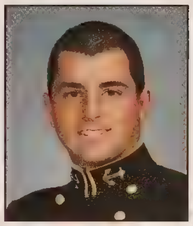
Derek Bostie..yea!



Monique Nicole

Crewes

Surface Warfare — *Chesapeake, Virginia*

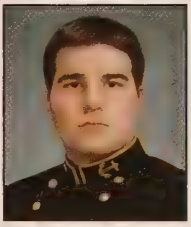


Andrew Joseph

Dulik

USMC Pilot — *West Chester, Pennsylvania*

AJ came from rural Pennsylvania with dreams of being Maverick. Not being the biggest dog in the pack, he quickly toughened up to survive. During his time at the academy he quickly became known for his love of the SOX and is proud to be known for it. He was a good buddy to live in a confined space with for three years, and was never one to settle for second best. His drive will allow him to be very successful in life, except for his inability to speak Spanish which was very apparent in a certain Dominican Casino. He is a dependable friend that has no problem dropping the hammer when something is hosed. Somewhere along the way to Pensacola he got lost in the woods of Quantico and decided to join "The Few and The Proud." Marines, on the ground in future battles, will be able to look confidently skyward as he brings down his hammer upon their foe, because there are few people that one would want and trust more to be dropping bombs danger close to oneself than him.



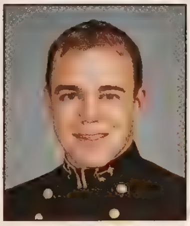
Michael Douglass

DeCarolis

Naval Flight Officer — *Cave Creek, Arizona*

Michael, or Papa Bear as some know him, has done much with his time here by the Severn. He will always be the "Steam Shovel" of CG-60 but is known by other names ("Courage" on the Stennis). From trips to New York to unexpected stops in Virginia the stories written by the "Poet Laureate of 8th Company" are only exceeded by the stories written about him. His voracious appetite for life may only be matched by his thirst for knowledge. The woman who tames this wild bear of a man will have accomplished something none other has had the wit and cunning to do thus far. Then there's his alter ego, "Party Mike." The Hyde to his Jekyll "Party Mike" has no limits and no regrets. It has been Mike's ultimate struggle to control his alter ego...perhaps he will adopt a new ego as a clown?

Always a source of witty sarcasm or biting humor, Mike added that little something to the lives of everyone he came in contact with. He could always evoke a laugh or make you smile.



Zachary Forest

Flynn

Navy Pilot — *Maryville, Tennessee*

Zach was always a great friend and reliable shipmate. His sense of honor and duty made him someone who could always be counted on. A true professional, Zach's charismatic demeanor, compassion for others, and sound work ethic will serve him well as a leader in the fleet as well as in the civilian world. I will always be grateful to Zach for introducing me to the ways of the South. I look forward to continued friendship and good memories in flight school and beyond.

Michael Daniel **Golchert**

USMC Pilot *Hoover, Alabama*

What? Blank? No love for my roomie. If you ever need an ego check, feel free to look me up in flight school. How many Blue Angels pilots are Navy? Odd how that works. Oh, and don't do anything "illegal." Even Colorado has its laws. Take care, buddy. - MS

Mike, a word to the wise: just like with your real name, you don't get to choose your nickname; it gets chosen for you. Anyhow, you're one of the most impressionable and malleable souls that I've found, but you have real dedication and drive, and that's stuff that's hard to find. While misunderstood by a number of your peers, your subordinates saw what they didn't: that you work hard, care for your people, and above all, lead by example. Keep on charging in the U.S. "By God" Marine Corps. - DTS

Rachel Kate **Hammond**

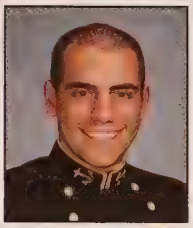
Surface Warfare *St. Louis, Missouri*

I first met Rachel on the lax field as a plebe and she was easy to talk to. Unfortunately, her move to the cross country team separated us for a while, but this year has allowed us to cross paths again. Thanks for giving me a reason to run, tan, and just get off the yard. She has been and still is a person I look up to. She's tough in countless ways and she will do great regardless. One of the most important lessons I have learned here is loyalty. I want to thank my family and friends who have all supported me. Lupe will forever have many aunts and uncles. It has been tough but we don't have any regrets. This has been the best.

Brian Charles Hampton

USMC NFO *Fairview Heights, Illinois*

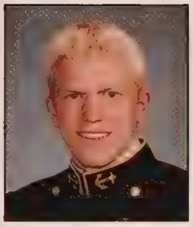
Brian Charles Hampton. a.k.a. "Hazel", a.k.a. "Bhamp", a.k.a. "QB", a.k.a. "Higgity Haze", a.k.a. "The Higgis", a.k.a. "B", a.k.a. "Prince." Born in Cheyenne, WY is now a hallmark representation of St. Louis' finest. MIDN Hampton is the sibling of two older brothers Shawn and Bradley Hampton, and the son of parents Charles and Tonie Hampton. MIDN Hampton is a product of the atypical military family doused with discipline and order. Before heading to one of the finest facilities in the world, the U.S. Naval Academy, MIDN Hampton was planted in the city of Fairview Heights where his multidimensional intelligence was developed. MIDN Hampton initially came to the academy with hopes of a NCAA National Championship. He along with his supporting cast did ALMOST that, but fell a few games short. On the field MIDN Hampton is known for his optimism, sterling character, his uncanny wit, and his ability to crush opposing teams' rush defense. MIDN Hampton exuded his leadership on and off the field. On the field he was the Commander and off the field he was a squad leader. Accepting only the finest in his squad and expecting only the very best from each member. MIDN Hampton is a excellent MIDN and will remembered longer than there are days.



Nicholas Edward Ksiazek

USMC Ground *Dhahran, Saudi Arabia*

Where do we begin, well... This one time in Saudi. A man torn between several worlds. Spending most of his youth in Dhahran, he never learned to speak the language (he has the grades to prove it). Plucked from the desert as a boy and sent off to boarding school on Big Oil's dime, Nick knew Annapolis would soon follow. Somehow, by the grace of God, Nick made it through this place, but there is every expectation that Nick will succeed as an Officer and hopefully a Gentleman. Some things worth noting, Raptor Mode, stop head-butting! playing with the houses money, the game, Kathy's, the screener, idiot face, Ring Dance weekend, some like it hot, all the death defying Spring Break moments, and who can forget every completely ridiculous Saudi story. Regardless, the Marine Corps will get another good man who will serve with distinction. The day the K-Train stops is the day men cease being Men.



Craig David Johnson

Navy Pilot *Colorado Springs, Colorado*

"Wow, Sir! This place is great, I think I'll buy it!" These words radiated through the hall as Craig kept his smile during Plebe Summer. Through his 4 years, he has gotten himself into most everything: an MTV show, horse races, marathons, professional escorting, and his Audi s4. As captain of the extreme team, he has superior aptitude and coordination for board sports, but he still can't quite throw a football. Upon turning 21, he discovered the pleasures of Downtown Annapolis and Buffalo wings. We will always remember Craig's Crick Crunk Navy/Air force party. Craig's strong will allows him to go the distance in anything from an Ironman race to a Tuesday night brawl with a best friend. He surprised all by finishing the SEAL screener with no prior training. If you're ever in need of preppy clothes, this is the man to go to. Craiger's sunny personality combined with his passion to do everything will serve him well as a Navy pilot and in whatever else he chooses to be successful at.

Andrea Londono

Surface Warfare *Orlando, Florida*

"Andie"

DANCE...as though no one is watching you.LOVE...as though you have never been hurt.SING...as though no one can hear you.LIVE...as though heaven is on earth.

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Donald Levalle Jordan

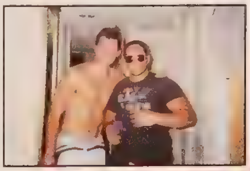
USMC Pilot *Accokeek, Maryland*

Next to compressed liquid hydrogen in an oxygen rich environment, Donald is the most volatile substance known to man. Sure, he hasn't put any holes in the wall, nor has he resorted to screaming incoherent obscenities into the silent night, but many a hand-held object has born terrible witness to his erratic wrath. It's okay, DJ. Just calm down. And as always, DJ's favorite line during Leatherneck was:"Hydrate!" and his favorite line every day in his room is "dude, keep it down. i'm trying to sleep." Except for spaghetti, that stuff is good yo. Puppies leave paw prints in your heart. "Worst memory, ever." "Don't knock it." Weirdest sleep cycle ever. "Its midnight, time for a nap." I hate to see what he does to his enemies. Never missed a formation. Or a chance to make 'friends' in Florida. You D, did you do the EE homework from last night? me either, hope we figure this stuff out for the exam...Summer seminar - graduation, we were the first. mmm ... High Council, yo

Benjamin Samuel Long Macneil

Naval Flight Officer *Davidsonville, Maryland*

He came as a boy, left to be raised by the wolves. Some people like ice, Ben is one of them, because of that many will never have the privilege of knowing him. A good comrade to spend countless hours with in the pursuit of a dream. No one could ask for a better swim buddy. Ben is always appraising the situation and is never satisfied with it. His drive and cunning will take him far in life, if he can settle on where to go. Here's to the long days and the wild nights, to the not so extreme adventures and the near death experiences. Here's to the Dream. The Academy has done its job. The wolf child is now a Man. Some evident truths: "Ben is here, this is about to get deep", "Don't ever take him to a casino." The fabled youngster year, special time with Bill and Dave on Thursday nights. The infamous bone the size of a raisin. Ridiculous fabrications that are always the extreme. "If any man asks, we can say that we were perfect... once." The legacy continues. Yoda of 8th Company.



Steven Richard Moffitt

Navy Pilot — *Niskayuna, New York*

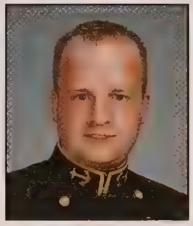
Why would they crush all of the Gatorade? Although Steve could never seem to stay awake in class, he always achieved higher grades. Steve never had to make his rack, because it was obviously never used.

Quiet excellence. Utmost humility. Deep commitment to God, family and friends. This is what I will remember of "Steve-o". It doesn't matter when you make the first million; I'm sure you'll be happy as the people around you are.

Not many people had the utmost privilege of rooming with 8th Company Commander. Despite this, Stevo was always willing to help his shipmates with that sarcastic smile that assured you that you weren't asking too much. Loved by all, he will be remembered by his weakness for mojitos, his sleep deprivation, and attempts of learning the electric keyboard. Kyle Bibby will be his security guard once Stevo reaches his fortune.

You are awesome. Really. --MDD

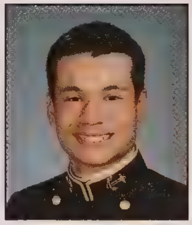
Ladies and
Gentlemen ...
Jack Bauer!



Nicholas Joseph Rank

Navy Pilot — *Des Plaines, Illinois*

Nick came to Annapolis as a dirty E-dog from the suburbs of Chicago by way of some nuclear reactors in Charleston. He will always be remembered for the totality in which he threw himself into things, be it wrestling, his girlfriends, or his other love "WOW." A true stoic, in his time here never has he let others see him fazed or upset by the many twists and turns that is life. Do not, Do Not let his size fool you, before you know it he will have you in a crazy choke gasping for air. Its been a fun three years of watching the Cubs lose again and again, battle royals with flame throwers, laughing at those who can't take a joke and doing other things when we should have been studying. The Submarine community has lost a fine future Officer and a good friend.



Adrian Jose Mora

Medical Corps — *Lakeland, Florida*

He's gonna be a doctor, a Navy doctor! or a clown? while he's a little confused about the layout of the male anatomy, he is great at driving stick shift. bzzzzzzz. There's a thin line between smooth and desperate.

Adrian rarely touches his books but makes the grade somehow. Always the ladies-man. Songs on repeat. We build biceps on the shower bar. I shudder to think of him with a scalpel in hand.

He came to the Academy as an innocent boy, unknowing of the ways of the world. The rigors of life on the Severn (and his roommates) have molded him into both an Officer and a Man, that will be capable of surviving the rigors of Yale and any other challenges that come.

Always there as a helping hand or caring friend, Adrian's compassion for others will serve him well as a physician. With uncompromising morals and a true sense of honor, Adrian will continue to be a role model to all he comes in contact with. I am glad to have shared a room with such a principled and dedicated friend.

Pornrerk Rerkngamsanga

Foreign National — *Cha-Um, Thailand*

My name is Rerkngamsanga, Pornrerk born in 1983, in Hua-Hin, Thailand. I have one older sister (Usanee) and older brother (Eakalak). I joined the Royal Thai Naval Academy when I was 18. I was so glad that I got a schalarship to be here at the United States Naval Academy (the best naval academy in the world). I have learned a lot about American life styles and exemplary leadership skills. I wish that one day I will have a chance to be Thai Naval Atache to the Royal Thai Embassy in Washington, DC. and that position will allow me to create stronger relationship with the USA. I would like to thank all friends, especially my roomates: Mike and Jake, who pushed me through hardship. I am not going to forget that once Bancroft Hall was my home. Lastly, I would like to thank my dad (Comsit) and mom (Ladda), who have supported and guided me towards success.

We made it, Sack Lunch! now go out there and show Thailand what you're made of. "It's Lunch Time!" Oh ho ho ho ho ho!

Bethany Gail Norman

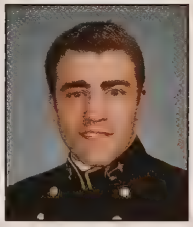
Air Force Interservice Transfer — *Northfield, Minnesota*

Bethany Norman, a native the great land of Minnesota, came to the Naval Academy to become a METOC officer. She chose Oceanography as a major to achieve this goal, but was swayed by the opportunites presented by the Wild Blue Yonder...aka, the Air Force.

Bethany was part of the 8th company family, and will always have fond memories of her crazy roommates, midnight dance parties to Journey, and events with her company-mates. Bethany will be stationed at Shaw AFB, SC.

Midshipman Norman, aka "Rena" to a priviledged few, is an inspiring young leader. USNA thrives because of people like her. She truly lives every day like its here last. The academy wasn't always a breeze for her, but she did, she did it well, and she's ready to take on the world.

Bethany always made her way over to the 8th Wing on many occasion. She would solicate by our door like an Encyclopedia salesman and when told we didn't want any, she always said "too bad you are going to get some."

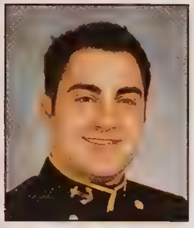


Christopher R. Richling

Surface Warfare — *Seattle, Washington*

Honking at the handicapped, off-roading when there is clearly a road in front of you. Heres to hoping that age, marriage, and love never takes the edge off of that biting tongue. It will be a darker day when a gentle word passes past that venomous jowl.

Chris, I don't know what I would have done without you. Don't forget you were my first roommate here, and my best friend. From raising hell plebe year, to the $200 sword fight, Hella's, many early adventures in DC, and all the things that I can't express in words, you made my four years here something special, and I'm glad you are in my life. God bless your marriage, I was there when you two met, and I saw that risque first kiss. See ya in Ireland-- MDD.



Peter James Riester

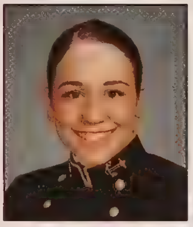
Naval Flight Officer *Valley Lee, Maryland*

And so the Riester legacy continues at the Naval Academy. Yet, this man with such Naval heritage was not without his hardships. A humble Catholic school boy, who pulled himself up by his own boot straps and earned a spot at the boat school. Who wants to be a youngster again? Not this guy. "Hey, dude can I borrow your (insert noun here)?" Ewoks. Midgets. Argyle Sweaters. Yellow pants. RALPH LAUREN POLO. Wardroom store Outlaw. Mr. Spitters, 2004. MONONUCLEOSIS X 3. Cancun 2007: Foam Party, "Which way to the Hilton?". LI Teas in DTA. Plebe Yr: "Is there a breathalyzer? Youngster year = Pink Floyd. "You wanna play Top Gun?" It's 2356 on any night Youngster Year... "LOCK THE DOOR! THEY'RE COMING!" You <3 my Mother's Macaroni. I introduced you to Taylor Ham... you owe me everything. Riester, you're a beautiful disaster. Thanx for breaking both my door and my blinds, without PJ I would never know how to properly fill out a ZIDL form.

Peter Andrew Simerman

Naval Flight Officer *Weston, Connecticut*

Peter Swimmerman (or is it Simmer-Man?) is the model midshipman, always willing to go that extra mile to the massage parlor during plebe summer. Much like his people, Sim has been persecuted for many things, white socks, not shaving before the PRT, sexually assaulting people via photograph, Jenna Seidel (chow calls for the chow callers), but honestly... YO, I HEARD MY MAN AIN'T EVEN DO NOTHIN. Sim, does not ruin everything. Even when attacked by vicious badgers Pete always manages to come out on top. Nothing short of a miracle that he made it through this place. "Yo, we burned this mother down!" Thanks Pete for being so discrete. "Dude, listen to what just happened. I dont think I'm gonna graduate..." This man has a lot of extra skin. pull it. Beware Sim Peterman, the bane of our collective existance. No more trips to AC. High council, yo. 3262, aka the UN. Hey Pete I don't kno if you should do that....pshhhh whatever nobody is gonna care



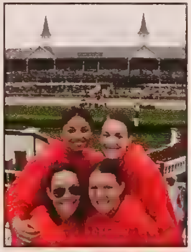
Abigail Lynn Rigney

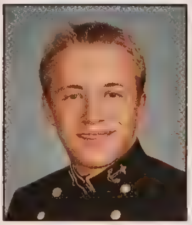
Surface Warfare *Shelbyville, Kentucky*

Abby Rigney, AKA, the hammer. An XO, a good friend, and the ultimate task master. Good luck on the Mobile Bay! Keep smiling

Abby has been the best friend, roommate, and has become a sister. I will never forget your friendship, or our midnight dance parties! Good Luck, Abby. You SWOtivate me, and you're still a gazelle in the jungle of life.

AL! it all started out by pullin all-nighters, jamming out to "I like the way you move" following with our morning swims at 0530, superb performance kayaking, wonderful self portaits, "walking in memphis" everyday about 100 times at least, thank you for your friendship! you are an amazing person, will miss you greatly. Andy



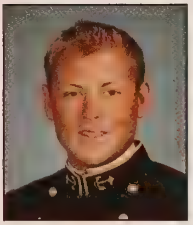


Matthew Stephen Smart

Navy Pilot *Breckenridge, Colorado*

And Hollywood said with calm repose, "Where did who go?" - AAAHH-HHAAA Your milk is safe in this town! Pterodactyl! Pterodactyl! Eat a Brain, wait, do they serve those at the Purple Salamander?

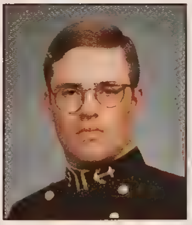
Matt, while a lot of people thought you were frustrated at them, they never understood that it was instead being directed at their idiocy. No, I have no idea why midshipmen delete brand new watchbills that you send out, or why superiors have to hold vitally important information all the way up until the last possible minute, but by God and your next CO willing, this will have been the last of it (I wouldn't count on it, though). Anyhow, I'm sorry that the Submarine community is losing such a wonderful, detail-driven neat freak such as yourself to those lackadaisical (and filthy) pilots, so try not to go crazy up there, okay? - DTS



Christopher Robert Schubert

Naval Flight Officer *Rye, New York*

Christopher Schubert left the comfortable Kent School and came to banks of the Severn somewhat reluctantly. Chris quickly adjusted to his new life and made a name for himself competing on the Severn in rowing while simultaneously tarnishing that name in Bancroft Hall. Leaving the crew team after his Youngster year to escape the evil Rex, Chris soon found new enemies in the PRT and the Academic Board. He soon returned to the Severn, this time under the power of sail instead of his own muscle, and started a new rise to glory. By his 1/c year, Chris had become a "model midshipmen" to use the words of our very own Superintendent when describing Chris. He has met every challenge and senior citizen on the way, never giving in to rejection or defeat. He will leave the Academy as both a leader and a movie star, prepared to serve proudly as a Naval Flight Officer. He has certainly come a long way since the radio room in Middle Dorm North.



Devin Ted Smith

Submarine (Nuclear) *Fairfax, Virginia*

Open datum.

James Habersham Swiggart

Navy Pilot — *Darien, Connecticut*

Hey Ox, we made it. Thanks for showing me New York, and remember to wear your shades, because the sun never sets on a badass! help me! georgetown lamp post. he did what on the rug, just rub his nose in it. Habersham.. enough said... Watch out for Gypsies. Like his namesake, James is a world traveler (and super-spy?) always chasing some girl or another in his little red convertible or through a casino in Monaco. Some he caught and some got away, but the MGB kept running, thanks to midshipman pay ...and USAA tow trucks.

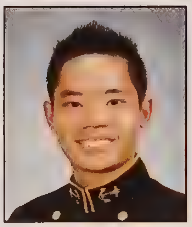
Timothy Carr Washburn

Navy Pilot — *Burke, Virginia*

Tim, you're always going to be the King of the Jungle. You were a great friend and an amazing squad leader. The A Team was lucky to have you

Three letters...JMU -Alfano

TIIIIIMMMMMMMM!! Can you hear me now??-Becks



Pius Kei Lun Tang

Foreign National — *Singapore*

Many have asked what it is that goes bump in the night; the answer is Pius. An intellectual, a physical specimen, and modest to boot. He is truly the mark of a modern day Renaissance Man. The quiet roommate, but don't let that fool you as his outbursts of madness and eroticism reminds you that it's okay... Known as "cheebai" by a few, a living anomaly of an athletic bookworm. A respectful and considerate gentleman with big ambitions. He will no doubt one day be a force to be reckoned with in Singapore. Aqua watch out, the Tang brothers are coming! Da Jie's cooking and being forever indebted to her. Teaching Mandarin while learning Cantonese, all one-handed of course(ahem.. tours). Oh hey Pius, what does "cheebai" mean? Noogies and headbutts. When you become an admiral, don't forget us. knnccb.

Arthur Lewis Zepf

Surface Warfare — *Toledo, Ohio*

Arthur Zepf, affectionately known as "Arty the Party," came to the Naval Academy after realizing that he was far too refined for "regular" college. During his four years by the Bay, he worked to better both himself and others. His bold sense of humor and boisterous laugh usually made him the life of any gathering. In addition to his penchant for partying, Arthur distinguished himself with his work ethic. On nights he was not in the library studying, he was an active member of the Men's Glee Club, often making appearances for elected officials, flag officers, and other famous figures such as his idols, the Barbershop Quartet. Clearly, Arty the Party has a bright future wherever life takes him.

Art:Walker, Why weren't you at the croquet match
Walker:Art, I was there.I talked to you for 30min.
Johnny:They love the kaiser.
Art: Oh.
We were Talley's Heroes.

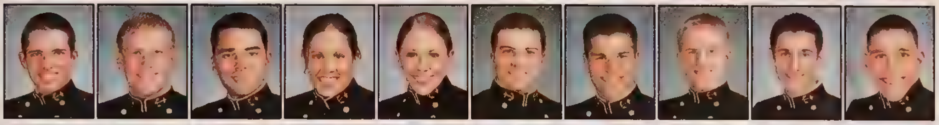
Rebecca Jean Tilton

USMC Ground — *Waubun, Minnesota*

Thanks for teaching me how to ride bareback and showing the big country sky...Always being a shoulder to cry on...you will always be a sister to me, luv ya RJ. Becky, Becky, Becky... where would we be without you? You were always there for everyone and gave everything of yourself. There are not many people out there as special as you! I count myself lucky to have you as a friend, someone to make pumpkin pancakes and eat all the cookie batter with. -Sus....From the moment I met you at the Army Navy game youngster year I knew my life would change. I have never been happier these last three years and I cannot wait to spend a lifetime together sharing memories, creating stories, and watching sunsets.-Pride and Joy From summer seminar '01 to graduation '07 Becky's made a name for herself as one of the coolest chicks down by the Severn, she's been a great friend, great leader and is bound for success in the Corps. Becky, I love you-Andie

Eighth company

Jonathan Alvarado, Jessica Anderson, Erik Bates, Jonerik Blank, Matthew Bornemeier, James Callahan, Patrick Cerone, Daniel Choi, Peter Daniels, Andrew Droddy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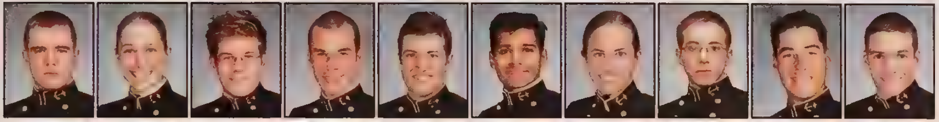
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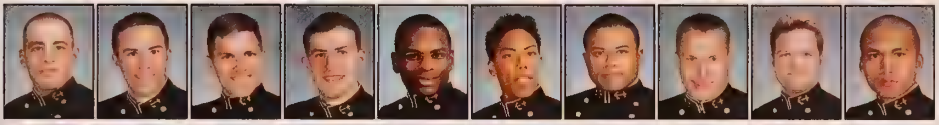
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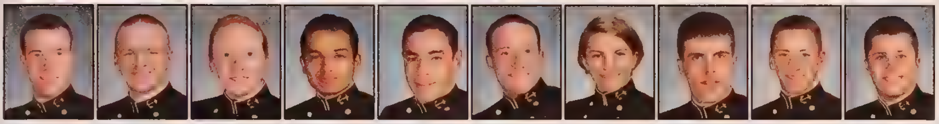
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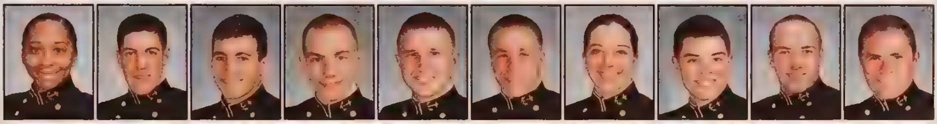
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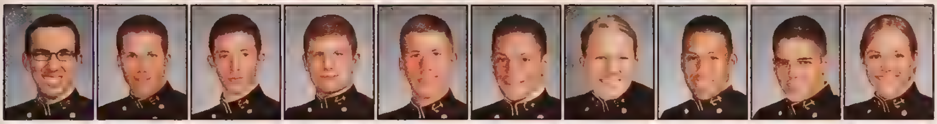
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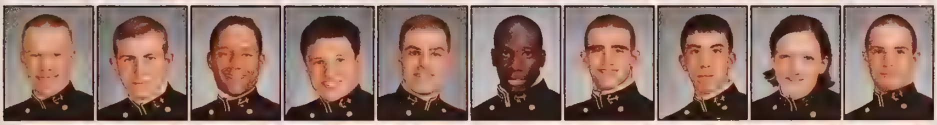
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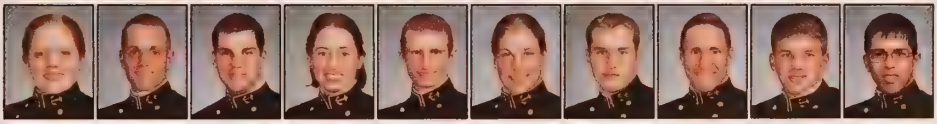
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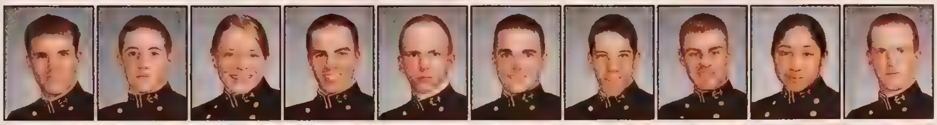
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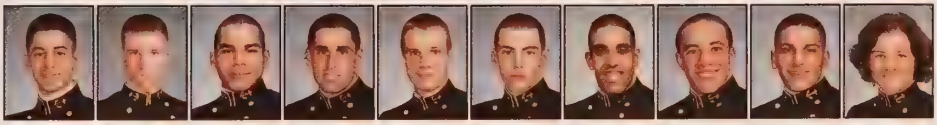
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LT Kurt Parsons

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CTMCS (SW/AW) Dwight Barnthouse

Ninth company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Benjamin Allen
Executive Officer: Eric Cates

First Sergeant: Kevin McGill
Guide-On-Bearer: David Miller

Spring Semester

Company Cmdr: Casey Two Bears
Executive Officer: Ashleigh Parker

First Sergeant: Jason Perocho
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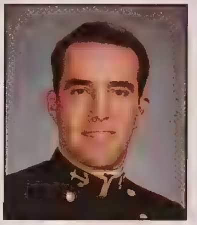


Benjamin David Allen

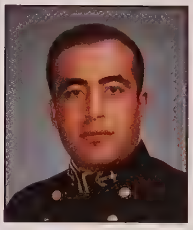
Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

Orlando, Florida

All he has to do is ask, and he knows what the answer will be...Ben "BAllen" Allen will have the greatest number of friends left behind because of his contagious charisma and engaging personality. With the shining ability to maintain fabulous grades while not flexing a scholastic muscle (literally, not even a twitch), Ben has spent his time at the Academy making others lives better daily, especially his roommate Greg. This shall make him always memorable.

A well-loved Company Commander and friend, Ben has nothing but success to look forward to as he Seals the Deal in the fleet. Pearl Harbor is lucky to have him. BD! There are none like him, he makes everything fun and is always ready to have a good time. Hawaii doesn't know what's coming... really the sexiest guy at USNA- who will be the eye candy now?

There are not enough words to sum up this piece of work. ADHD... BD focus. Do you ever do any work, seriously. AIM king and texting maniac-Together We Are Kings!



Sakr Bhar

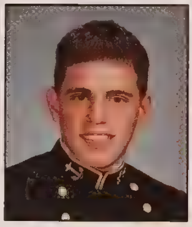
Foreign National

Tunisia

"Soccer" has always been a sweet, genuine, and very quiet guy who will be missed in the USN. He was a thoughtful and kind addition to Ninth Company.

Sakr, you gave us an international perspective and were a great ambassador for Tunisia. We are sorry the only way we could repay you is by botching the pronunciation of your name for 4 years straight!

Good luck out there, Sakr. Represent us well and BEAT (cough-Tunisian-cough) ARMY!



Matthew Joseph Beaudette

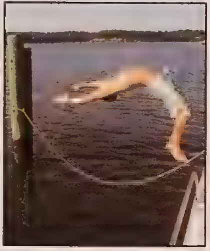
Submarine (Nuclear)

Norwell, Massachussetts

Jimmy Buffet, Polo, J Crew, Banana Republic boxers ironed and folded with love from Mommy, Georgetown (you stud), always tanner (and more buff) than everyone else. His quick smile and easy-going manner will be missed by all.

Everyone's favorite parrothead, Matt brought his own flare to the academy and will leave his mark upon graduation. Obsessed with working out but always ready to have a good time, Matt is a great friend and person.

Duck, these past four years in Crabtown have been a lot of work for a little meat-But it's the Chesapeake experience and we had to do it. Matt, you're the hardest working man I know, with a million dollar personality and magnetic charm that makes women and cats melt in your hands. Four years of KLs, Lizards, blue crabs, Lake Brantley, sunshine and Rita's have bonded you with others for life. Let's buy that island and sail away to one particular harbor. Go get after it real well. We love you.



Drew Alexander Bielfelt

Naval Flight Officer

Sanibel Island, Florida

Born in Atlanta, and forever a Georgia boy, Drew Bielfelt made a mark at the Naval Academy in his own way. He was a Chemistry major. His favorite times were those that involved going out in town for a cup o' joe when it was freezing and travelling around the world. Drew is an adventurer through and through. Whether he found himself battling fierce white caps or inked ladies and the occasional violent San Franciscian, Drew maintained composure and never failed to escape...a dogwood branch to the face aside...and never ceased to amaze any of his friends with his various body parts (toes, chin, THE toe...etc). He will forever be near and dear to our hearts

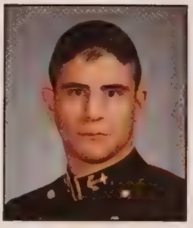
Sarah Jane Bergman

Surface Warfare

Fort Mill, South Carolina

I need my comfortable. I found Jesus, he's under the water in Cozumel. I want to be a hamster and eat cheese all day. I just want to bang bang bang! Go make me some cheddar munchers and I'll live with you. Now is this test going to be straightforward, like straight...or straightforward like all curvy and bent?...Who would drink red bull and vodka when there's always rum and coke? The only girl I would name one of my most prized possession after: SARAH JANE! But all I want is a little snuggle... Ahh, so many good times, so little I can say without being censored. How did we ever get involved with that sport? It was a good run, so many memories, I'll never forget. NAVY RIFLE- BE COOL, SHOOT GOOD, LOVE YOU

...Roommates since July '03- it's been a great time, complete with cheese and without studying, road trips up and down the Eastern seaboard, laughing, and generally trying to buck the system as much as possible. Loyal and witty, I love my village idiot! This is why we're friends.



Matthew Ryan Bridge

USMC Ground

Normanna, Texas

Always a man of tact and tame emotions (cough, cough), Matthew Bridge will forever be remembered in his time here at the Academy. Whether he is falling out of his chair during plebe summer, as a detailer mind you, or striving to impress his company officer with discretion and grace, the loud and proud Texan will forever remain our favorite Cowboy.

With fists flying, he has most certainly made a mark somewhere in Mother B. With an unlimited reservoir of loyalty, he has made a mark in our hearts. Now the Marine Corp and the War on Terror lurks over his head, but we do not fear for Bridge's safety, we fear for the Marine Corp's safety! Look out yuts and devildogs, you have an unstoppable force coming your way, ready to lead! "Classmates, I am better then you!!" I'd make you tap out in a second.

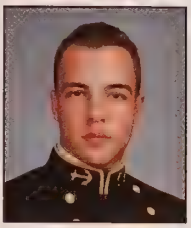
Ninth company

Jason Macarthur Burroughs

Surface Warfare — *Ellicott City, Maryland*

While the Academy was right in his backyard, Jason Burroughs had to spend years in college, as an enlisted Nuke, and at the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, RI to find his way here. With skills learned from NAPS, Jason developed some of the sharpest, highest-kneed chopping Mother B has ever seen.

At the ripe old age of 26, "Mr. Burroughs" carries a matured wisdom which steadies his thoughts and eases those around him. His experiences mesh to create an officer that will greatly enhance the sailors in his command. His passion for education and persistence will certainly continue to lift Jason to his highest goals. "Burr-baby" should continue to always put forth his best effort just as good 'ol Mr. McPherson would expect him to. Good luck Jason!

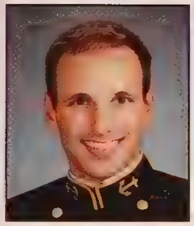


Brian Anthony Chadwick

USMC Ground — *Lancaster, Massachusetts*

Despite a six-month hiatus with the French Navy during which he edged dangerously close to becoming a Surface Warfare Officer, Brian remains committed to an exciting career in the United States Marine Corps! Although hailing from Massachusetts, Brian has inexplicably acquired a slight southern drawl over the course of his four years at USNA by associating himself with midshipmen from Virginia (Orth), Texas (Bridge) and North Carolina (Richardson). Known to seniors as a vicious Red Sox fan and sometimes insolent individual, to subordinates as a dedicated and caring leader, and to peers as a loyal friend, Brian will no doubt bring the same energy to the Marine Corps!

Thank you to all who made my time at USNA what it was. Semper Fi.



Eric Obie Cates IV

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Vestavia Hills, Alabama*

"Madness? I..am...Obie!" Eric started off his Midshipman career with a bang by showing his friends how to party "Bama Style" in Jamaica. Settling down a bit after that episode, he spread himself out and made some interesting friends. "The Crew" had some wild spring breaks including Jamaica, Cabo San Lucas, the Cruise, and Park City / Savannah.

Obie IV has pursued a variety of interests in our four short years by the Bay. Much to the intrigue of his closest friends Eric has seamlessly transitioned his life's passion from SEALS to investing to marathons to exotic teas to jaw surgery to submarines to classic literature to firearms to philosophy to croc sandals. His knack at self-education and self-motivation will result in nothing but success as a Naval Officer.

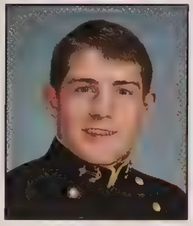
The one thing that is consistent about our Obie, however, is his true love for Melissa and his commitment to a loyal band of friends. God bless, Together We Are Kings!

Daniel Sanborn Conley

Surface Warfare — *Waco, Texas*

There are no small English or Peruvian words that can fully describe how great of a big guy Danny is. He has simply always been...the Alpha Male. Danny can light up a room with his warm smile (good thing his front teeth can touch now after surgery) while keeping a person thinking for days over his unanswerable questions and theories.

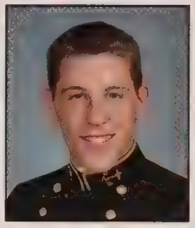
Always eager to innovate, Daniel pioneered several programs ranging from a month-long medical internship in Lima, Peru to the establishment of the Brigade Recycling Program to the organized hording of hundreds of dollars worth of King Hall products. His passion for the environment, which is extremely rational by the way, and his keen mind will be a great asset for any organization which has the privilege of Daniel's employment. From the small town of Waco, Texas, Danny's impact will be felt across the nation and world whether they like it or not. Good luck ruling the planet, Dan-o and try not to forget us because...Together We Are Kings



Michael Keating DeLoach

Surface Warfare *Savannah, Georgia*

A natural alpha male, Michael exerted his dominance in a manner uncanny to most but had the brute strength to defend himself. The best plebe company commander USNA has ever seen, Michael embraced the academy and its policies to enrich his character. As a roommate he really didn't know when to stop asking for food or seem to notice that he is tone deaf...no matter, he did what he wanted to anyway. If there was one word to describe him it would be suave, but he's a gentleman. Future employers beware, he has the uncanny ability to call out any BS and not put up with it either. He also has a heart; for those folks in need of help and guidance he had the patience and resolve to support and protect the weak particularly his poor roommate (who went insane). Much, to his roomate's despair, he found a true love with Ronny, who is employed by the Chair Force...Together We Are Kings!



Kyle David Hanford

Navy Pilot *Diamond, Illinois*

Perhaps no midshipman has ever been more fearful on service selection night than Kyle Hanford. After promising our LT his first-born son, Kyle was forgiven for "checking the tire" of Sandy Parson's Suburban. Kyle believes in some crazy things: Area 51, video game success correlates to pilot skills, and that he'll never have to buy a car as long as his roommates leave their keys on their desk. Kyle makes amends for his mooching ways less often than he has been caught reading for fun.

Our "Little Homie" will be realizing his dreams when he moves to Florida this October to begin pilot training. With skills learned from his "OPS" tenure, Kyle is destined to overcome any obstacles that life may throw at him.

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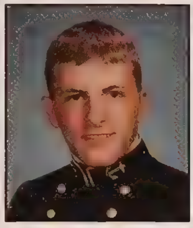


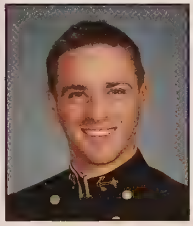
Alex William **Haupt**

Navy Pilot — *Lodi, Wisconsin*

You can imagine the shock of Alex's friends and family when they discovered that he would not stay in America's heartland, Lodi, Wisconsin, to become a dairy farmer, more so you can imagine how Mother B had to acclimate to an unquestionably unique midshipman.

During our senior year he proved himself to be perhaps the most involved wardroom officer that the ninth company has ever seen. His keen eye for a bargain and his penchant for charity would have made Karl Marx turn red with envy. For example, no one will forget the opportunistic business sense that he displayed when he sold the company's wardroom couch to a Johnny for 50 cents at the Croquet match.

During our four years by the bay "Al-Pal" has proven himself to be a fun loving friend, with a knack for creating a good story, and above all unquestionable loyalty to his classmates. We all know that Alex will do an excellent job as an aviator, seeing as he has been flying by the seat of his pants for at least four years.

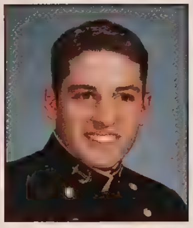


Thomas Edmund **Kiernan**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Bernardsville, New Jersey*

Thomas Kiernan is the last of the true gentlemen. Perhaps the most pampered midshipman of all time, he spent his time at the Academy enjoying fine wine, back massages, and good times with friends. At home on the squash courts and in the classroom, Tom added a touch of class to every occasion.

If someone were to ask, Tom would be the first person anyone would want to lead beside. He is selfless and trustworthy and knows how to have fun enjoying the finer things in life. He is the epitome of a "fine sir" and never forgets how to treat others with the utmost respect and care. His friends and the great state of New Jersey will truly miss him. Together We Are Kings!



Nicholas Bowers **Kimmel**

Navy Pilot — *Davidsonville, Maryland*

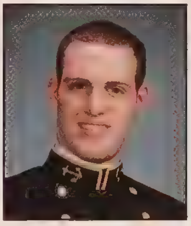
Nicholas Kimmel is the only member of 9th company to survive the onslaught of the Electrical Engineering major. Maintaining a solid focus on his academics, Nick miraculously managed to protect his much-envied "fruit cup" from his classmates for 4 years.

Yes, the entertaining Nicholas will always be rememebered as the guy you always want around. His intelligence, wit, and questioning nature make him an enjoyable source of conversation at any time of the day. His dedication and persistence throughout the grim fight with the academic rigors of the Academy demonstrate the qualities so much needed throughout the Fleet. His sailors will appreciate the honest and consistent nature so exemplified by Nick. "Kim Kim" will continue to positively impact the lives of those who have the privilege to meet him throughout his life. Good luck, KIMMEL, and remember...Together We Are Kings!

James Patrick Sullivan **Mahan**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *San Clemente, California*

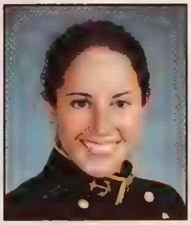
The Jumbo, the brownest nose around. Nope, can't go out tonight, I have to escort a senator and get into grad school. Hey, doctors go to college for 9 years, and so does this old guy. He's been there, done that: 2,000 people, 30 kegs, $30,000 parties at USC. Frat Boy. Striper Joe. Jumbo Jimbo. Matchmaker Extraordinaire. Loves the China. What on earth were you thinking leaving USC a semester shy of graduating to come here? Do you regret it? No, not for a second. A simple answer would be look around. The most amazing group of people in the world have found themselves thrust together in one company, Nineritaville. This group of friends, this band of brothers has been through it all together. While our 4 years on the Bay may be coming to a close, the experiences and adventures are just beginning. Thanks for making this old guy feel young again. You boys are the best: Giggles, BGB, Duck, J, Cmore, Obes, Crazy Injun, Takeo, AL-pal. Together We Are Kings!!



Timothy Sullivan **Marshall**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Idaho Falls, Idaho*

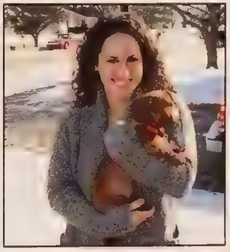
Who'd have thought that someone who lives in middle of nowhere Idaho would end up going submarines? From searching Ebay for his dream car to blowing his whole loan on it, some would say Tim was obsessed with cars... However beyond his obvious passion for automobiles, he enjoyed sailing, hiking, swimming, and playing almost any sport. Typically quiet and reserved, he had an easygoing yet determined personality. One of 9th Company's many submariners, Tim will be a distinct personality in the silent service. I wouldn't have shared my girlfriend with anybody else. However, next time get her a black cobra, just to go around the neck... Beta Delta, The Morado, DTA, Smug, Burr cave, Rippin' up Utah, Sweet Caroline, Fogarty's, Mopeds, Rockin' The Joof, Freeing the heel, Big Kahuna Reef, 155... no big deal, Short & Curly. Fair winds and following seas! Together We Are Kings!

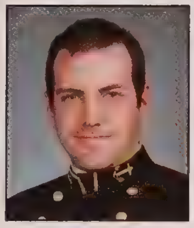


Abby Jane **Maxwell**

USMC Ground — *Salina, Kansas*

The sweetest Kansas gal the Academy has seen. From the first day of plebe summer, it was clear Abby was proud to be from 'Salina, Kaaansas, SIR!' After living 18 years on the plains Abby thought she'd like life as a SWO, but after an endless surface cruise, decided the Navy life wasn't for her. Picked up rowing during Plebe Summer and finished it out four years strong. Best friends with the erg, and learning from pain. NWC, the best decision ever, although some mornings it seemed like the worst! Met her catch in the basement of Nimitz Youngster year, crazy luck! T-rex, homie, Abs, Abster, Crazy...My arms are too short, guys! 2 Frappuccinos everyday was the secret. Rough riders. Spring Breaks in Miami. That's YO friend! The many Coach quotables. Like a cat, ready to pounce! Head of the Charles 2006. So many great memories with the team. Four great years on and off the water! No regrets.





Colin Patrick Morrison

Surface Warfare — *Bronxville, New York*

From FO to SWO, we'll see what happens. With any luck He will someday be ridiculously grotesquely wealthy. Tuesday is the new Saturday, and Sunday is the new Friday. How about we stay up all night doing nothing and then sleep all day. Petey. Fogarty's, the c-cup, big buck hunter, the morado. From plebe summer sailing to throwing our hats in the air... best roommate and friend anyone could ask for. San Diego has no idea what it's in for... Good Luck!

Together We Are Kings!

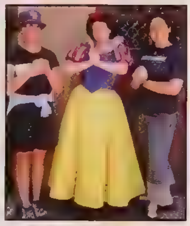
Dude who paint's a house white... I'll tell you who does... Jonathon.

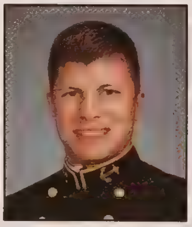
Elena Theresa Moss

Navy Pilot — *Los Angeles, California*

Impetuous. Homeric. "Hi, Supe. It's me again." We went through a lot together (the infamous "mate's desk scare," getting lost in DC every single time, and those damned whitecaps, just to name a few), but we made it. "Hey, you wanna do some blow?" An LA woman through and through, Elena is quick with a joke and would walk through hell for her friends. Chicken sticks, "project mode," and speaking hovitos. Finally made it. Love, WHT

Elena is one of those happy few, who are able to find the best in any situation. While she had her struggles through the years, she always came back on top, and was always there as a friend. She moves on to Pensacola to join the distinguished Aviation community,and will make an outstanding officer.~Ed So creative,even as an art-restricted Naval Academy student. While those around her knew she often confused affection with antagonism, we always knew she cared for us (even if it left a scar or two)-Dan ~Rock on bootycall!~

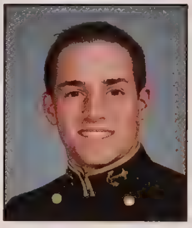




Davis George Moye

Surface Warfare — *Tallahassee, Florida*

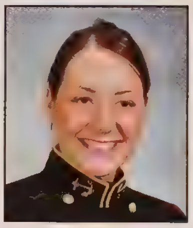
Brevity is the soul of wit. Verbosity is the soul of D. George Moye. George is a caring Southern gentleman and a good friend. Ninth company would not be the same without him. We all wish you the best of luck in your career as you serve God and the nation, but because your priorities are in order, we also know that you will not need it. Thank you for having been a part of our lives, George.



Gregory Andrew Pappianou

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Chester, New Jersey*

Setting sail from New Jersey, this character has taken full advantage of the Academy through sponsored trips to Canada, Paris, Hawaii, Florida, and California all because he speaks some French and is a Group 1. Named Giggles for a reason, this proud east coast native was all too happy to incorporate as much good-natured sarcasm and tom-foolery as possible in everyday Academy life. Outspoken and sometimes too direct, Gregory found his place in a beloved band of brothers early-on at the Academy. His vivacity and gregarious nature inspire those around him to lighten up and enjoy the lighter points in life. There are few with the openness and warmth of Greg and the Academy will be losing a fine gentleman. However, the submarine force will certainly appreciate the life that Greg will bring to their community. Success will find Greg in whatever endeavor he chooses. Together We Are Kings! Your welcome for the wife Giggles...you know who.



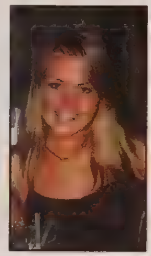
Ashleigh Christine Parker

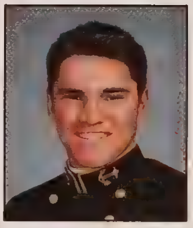
Surface Warfare — *Columbiana, Ohio*

Ashleigh's love for her family is immeasurable, a feeling which we all should cherish. Few are felt so much in their presence and missed so much in their absence. She's sassy; she knows it and we love her for it. There are few people with the kindness and heart of this Ashleigh Parker. A role model for her family, Ashleigh's graduation from this school will inspire others to greatness. With a keen mind and insatiable appetite for culture, Ashleigh Parker will be a great asset to the Navy and it's sailors. Her passion, honesty, and intelligence promote deep, reflective conversations.

"Shleigh" should leave here always remembering that she has a pack of brothers by her side at all times. No one like her in the world, Ashleigh is always up for a good time and the truest friend. Truly beautiful inside and out, we look forward to seeing her on top of the world. Best Roomi

Who knew so much caring and sass could be contained in a single person? Love her as a person and roomi





Zachary Mitchell Pleis

Navy Pilot — *Granite Bay, California*

Security!!! Seeecccuuurrriiittyyy!!!! The most Hyphed out, wake-boarding, back-flipping, street bike racing, non-bowling, no 3 point shot Midshipman in the Brigade!!! Great memories over Protramid. Always looking for fun and never in a bad mood. I will always be jealous of your good looks and dancing abilities. All the Poo kids will miss you Vanilla Pleis. Bvvvvvvvvvvvvvv!!

Zach, a great partner in EOE crime - why did everyone always use our homework? How can we forget dance parties on 5-3 and running-man lessons (when we should have been working on OE assignments)? The shoveler, the apple-picker, and the lawn-mower are valuable assets which we will all bring with us to the Fleet. Seriously though, your energy and concern for others has allowed you to make loyal friends on the soccer field as well as in the company. Your presence will be missed by all of the New Pooh Kids, but there are many dance parties in our future! Together We Are Kings!

Christopher Lawrence Reyes

Surface Warfare *Rochester, New York*

On the rare occasion that his classmates found Chris out of his rack, they were blessed with a healthy dose of wit, humor, and sarcasm that could brighten any day. Immortalized by a 2006 trip to Bermuda in which Chris failed to see a beach, he made a welcome addition to any party. The Cuban Capitalist has utilized rampant indecisiveness to shift his roommates, major, and service selection more often than his beloved Buffalo Bills have blown the Super Bowl.

"Larry" will no doubt use his natural leadership ability to become an officer admired throughout the fleet. Be it a twenty year career or a five year sabbatical on his journey to fortune, Chris will indisputably achieve the success and happiness that most only hope for.

Brian Takeo Smith

Special Operations *Sacramento, California*

"Hey, lets go buy suits, guns, and electronics." "Man, these jeans are really tight, I think they're my girlfriend's." Brian has a gift. He is endowed with the ability to display his intelligence by eloquently pontificating on even the most base and offensive of topics. Although this knack may in no way aid his naval career, especially when dealing PhD E's, it has earned this swarthy former Japanese citizen a small place in each of our hearts. Takeo will be fondly remembered for his cleanliness (cough) and passion for being a true warrior scholar. Though he is often teased for being an extravagant spender no one can question his generosity and care for others. He is a truly loyal friend whose passion to excel will undoubtedly result in a successful and exciting career. As Brian departs the Academy and heads for a life of service in the EOD community we all take comfort in knowing that God gave us ten fingers for a reason... Together We Are Kings!

John Arthur Richardson

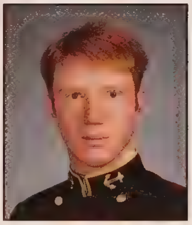
USMC Ground *Raeford, North Carolina*

Well, I made my mark, the 15th 4 time Brigade Boxing Champion and the 1st 4 time Brigade Boxing Champion in the 147lb Division; 3 time All-American for National Collegiate Boxing; 2 time Midwest Regional Champion National Collegiate Boxing; member of USNA National Collegiate Boxing Championship Team 2005; being selected for the USMC Ground; finally by the grace of God, making it to graduation day...this day is the beginning of the rest of my life; everything I have accomplished is priceless!!!

Erik Thomas Smith

Navy Pilot *Medford, New Jersey*

Raised on a sunny tropical island, Erik knew that only a seafairing school would suffice. Erik found an school of his liking at this fine institution on the banks of the windy Severn. After playing Squash his Plebe year, Erik realized that his true talents lie in intramural athletics and academics. Firstie year, Erik finished his fine academic career by completing a Trident project. Erik's roommates were always surprised to see him back in the hall any appreciable time before TAPS. We know that Erik will use his fine work ethic to be successful in any future endeavors. The Naval Academy is losing a fine Midshipman, but gaining a fine Officer. Fair well, and following seas!



Johannes Kristian Schonberg

Surface Warfare *Grapeview, Washington*

Johannes is an intuitive, articulate, and hard-working person who will be an asset wherever he goes in the fleet and abroad. His calming personality and tranquil nature make him the perfect person to have a conversation with. His love for travel, culture, and innovation have already taken him to remote parts of the world and he is always planning the 'next' trip. He will do amazing things outside these walls. With his partner in crime, he has broken through bureaucracy and started new things. Because of his optimistic attitude and perseverance, there is no doubt that Johannes' dreams will come true.

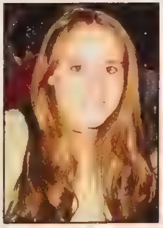
Kristen Lee Smith

Navy Pilot *Elizabeth, Colorado*

Primarily a lover of physical altercations with random parking meters, Kristen also lists running as a hobby.She also enjoys waking up at 5am to walk around in square shapes with her rifle, being the number one fan of the phenomenal cover band Subject to Change, and being small.Metropolitan, umbrella drinks in the sun, people watching, nights of dancing, best running buddy, UTAH!, partner in crime, wastey-face, piano man, fine wine, beer tents, cold oceans, late-night Tostitos, dock at Pusser's... Kristen is impressively intelligent, beautiful, and so kind. She is hard-working and goal-oriented; her lovable personality and selflessness made her very successful.She is loved by many and will be missed by all. Yo, make it a six kegger, Rita's coming!

~Kristen is an awesome friend. She is exceptionally bright and an amazing runner.She's a Super Seven hottie!Truly a sweetheart! XBOPS!

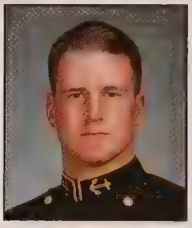
~Once a Brigade Staffer, always a Staffer.
Take care, XBOPS! -Honorman



Laura Elizabeth Thomas

Air Force Interservice Transfer *Hudson, Ohio*

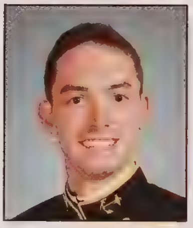
The best roommate ever.. Marchovers, company parties, squadmates and then you went into the Air Force for good! I say, More cheese! Less study! Love her, sweetest person I know! "Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art... It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things that give value to survival." -C. S. Lewis If you're gonna break down in the Kansas cornfields...no better place to be than prairie dog town and no better person to be with than Laura. The Air Force is getting one of our best! "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden..."
Matt 5:14-16



Justin Ti Wells

Navy Pilot *Lafayette, Indiana*

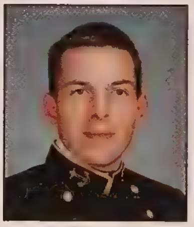
Let's start with saying that West Virginia is for lovers. A truly gentle giant, Justin is affectionately known as the Admiral of the Dream Fleet. His closest friends are often convinced by Wellsian logic that no weekend trip is too far, no party is too large, and that the next extravagant purchase is well within our humble means. Justin is a favorite among parents and peers alike, and his zest for life is unmatched. His eagerness for new experiences and his grassroots foundation create a unique character attracting the most loyal of friends. He is equally comfortable at a black-tie benefit or a NASCAR race. The Navy is fueled by people with Justin's positive can-do outlook on life, and his presence will be sorely missed at the Academy. It is through Justin's caring for others that a cohort of close friends came to know and love Nancy and Dick Janelle, and for this the 9th Company is forever grateful. Together We Are Kings! Dude, I'll prove it isnt loaded... put your head here.



Garrett Barton Twitchell

Surface Warfare *Westport, Connecticut*

With an ever encouraging smile, Garrett is a man who truly devotes himself to the service of others. You won't find anyone more committed to those under his care, always willing to lend a helping hand or a listening ear. Few people carry Garrett's character and moral strength. Pressures that often subdue peers are converted into opportunities for growth and development. His incredible passion for the Asian culture, particularly China, will greatly benefit our Navy for years to come as the United States works to strengthen ties, both military and economic. Garrett's commitment to personal development, people, and persistence will carry him to any destination or goal he desires.



Mackenzie James White

USMC Pilot *Alexandria, Virginia*

Mackenzie White is a selfless, dedicated, and communicative man that will find himself successful in any field he pursues. M-A-C-K is an intelligent individual never afraid to take on anything thrown in his way, whether physically or intellectually oriented, and will be an extreme asset to the Marine Corps. He always seems to have all the pieces to the puzzle and is never afraid to speak up. Mack is always good for a great story. He spent his four years rowing with the best damn lightweight crew team in the country and it has changed his life. Nothing beats waking up every morning at 0500 with your closest friends and dropping bombs down the river on the way to making Naval Academy Lightweight Crew history. BSD's down the river, kickin ass and takin names, eating Ivies for breakfast, Jope Cup!
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Casey Wade Two Bears

Submarines (Nuclear) *Eagle Butte, South Dakota*

"MMRRR!" yells Casey from the wild and gorgeous scenery of the South Dakotan plains. A high school graduate, he looks to the sky and decides that perhaps a decade from now he will actually graduate from college. Said decade later, here we stand prepared to throw our covers in the air and Casey is brimming with the normal, ridiculous excitement. Why you ask? Because for 4 years now, not a single soul has spelled his name correctly. Forget not the space between those Bears or you shall feel his wrath in your breast plate as "Wade" thrusts a classic Native American stone-finger poke towards it.

Nonetheless, Casey's dedication to the development of his subordinates will be a tremendous asset to the enlisted sailors of the Navy. There are few who match his energy, vision, and the unique ability to get drunk off so few beers. The Academy will be losing a great personality but the Fleet will be all the better for it. Good luck, Crazy Horse! Together We Are Kings!

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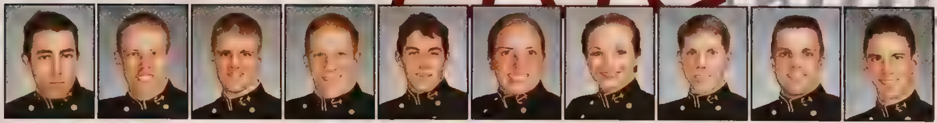

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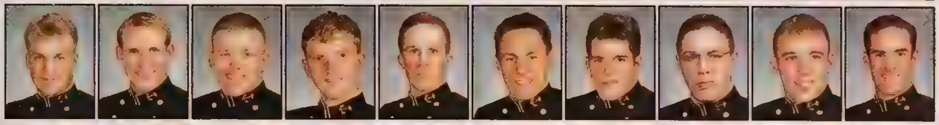

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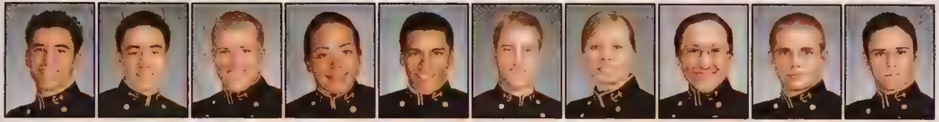

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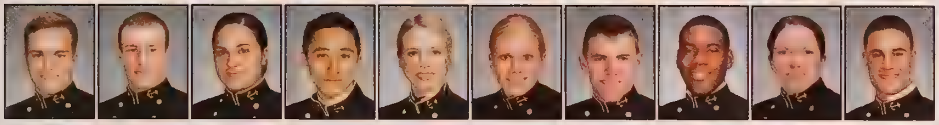

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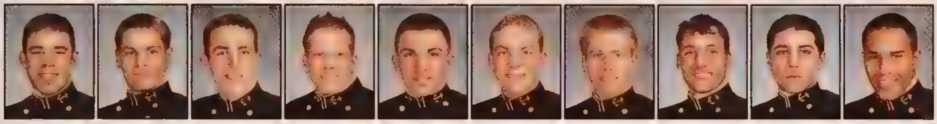

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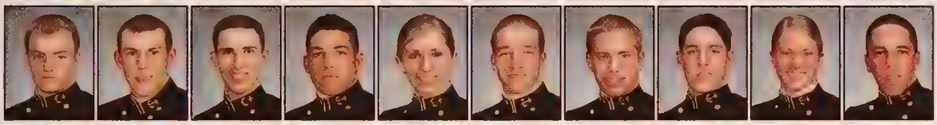

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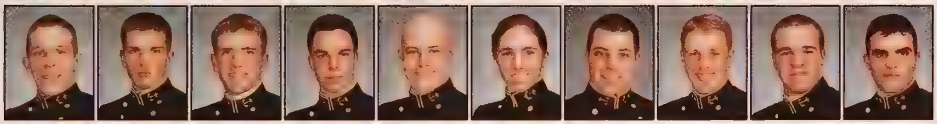

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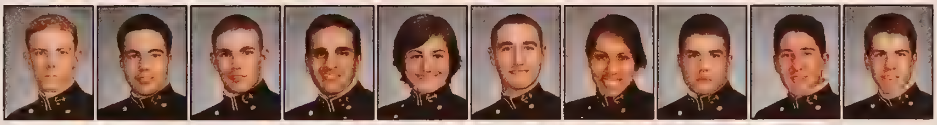

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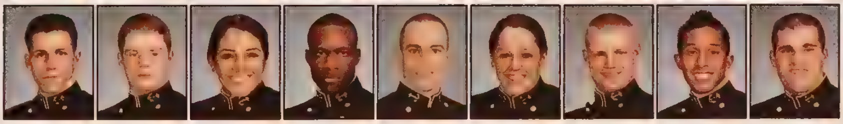

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Company Officer

LT Walter Manuel

Senior Enlisted

GySgt Johnnie Hughes

Tenth company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Michael Pierce
Executive Officer: James Thompson

First Sergeant: Timothy Francis
Guide-On-Bearer: Jason Mahuna

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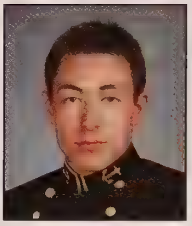
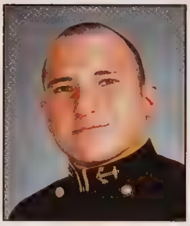


Travis Wayne Abeyta

Naval Flight Officer *Fredericksburg, Virginia*

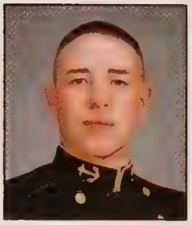
The man, trying to live the life, one oog filled night at a time. From the beers downtown to the occasional piano session in smoke hall, travis is truly a man of many colors and a good friend to all. can't forget the notre dame weekend man, sleepin on floors and or... Travis and his magic tricks



Jason M Barnes

USMC Ground *Laguna Hills, California*

USMC Ground Rah. Let's see how we all change over the years. Peace.



Zebulon E Barth

USMC Pilot *Slapout, Oklahoma*

Stay classy and glad to have you as a brother in arms -Chris R.

Zeb is the kind of guy that would give you the shirt off his back without a second thought. He's helped me out so many times when I've needed it. You're the best friend I could ask for and you'll make a hell of a marine.

Zeb is a cowboy, handyman, loyal, athletic, and giving friend. This guy can do anything he puts his mind to. He is always willing to help a friend in need. From Bike adventures (bridge crash!) to DTA fun(floor splash) to sleeping in airports, Zeb is a gentlemen and a wild stallion. He is destined to do great things.

The Bulon is a one and a million. some bizarre stuff tended to go down whenever he was around. great guy to hang out with. Quiet for the most part, but let me eat some of his bull testicles. Shibbyness

Zeb was selfless to the end, the marines are fortunate to have him.

Rachel Marie Barton

Navy Pilot *Sterling Heights, Michigan*

Rachel was prone to spend long hours into the night completing astro homework and would often come to your door with a smile and a question. Sweet, always smiling, and full of hope, Rachel will be an asset to the USN. Great gal, always there with a huge peppy smile and a warm hello. Person everyone always wants to be around. She was also a total Spacecadet whenever she wasn't helping anyone out!

I just want to go to SPACE!

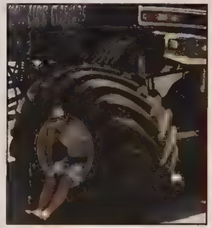
We shared a name, a love of Alias and a brigade wedge rotation...oh, and a love for God and a desire to make this a happier place! ~ the other Rachel

Rach saved my sanity more than a few times. Help in astro stuff, spiritual stuff, a great friend, almost always open for a hug. She's a ball of energy, singing and dancing to Disney to cheer herself and other us! You are a life saver! -EJO

Molly Mairin Burd

Surface Warfare *Centennial, Colorado*

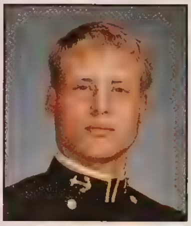
Molly is the the epitome of class. Her sharp wit and keen sense of humor delight all those that are lucky enough to call her a friend. Coming from a loving family, Molly brought her radiant smile and beautiful personality to Annapolis.A humble soul, she would never reveal she was captain of the most successful women's varsity team at the Academy..ever. A great leader to her teammates and an incredible friend to those around her, Molly has definitely captured our hearts.Fair winds and following seas, SWO momma! A package deal that was always there to listen, laugh, win soccer games, and be a best friend. I don't think I could have made it through this place without you. From CO, to I-Day, our first day of practice, the ups and downs, 2 for 7's, our last day of soccer..all of it was bearable knowing I had you as a best friend.To the many years past and future-watch out SD!-Ninja Power Donnie! An amazing friend, confidante and person. -In many ways, she can open a shut mind- NWS '07 forever



Chris John Conanan

USMC Ground *Spotsylvania, Virginia*

Four years and five stripes later he's finally able to take his charisma and great character to be a successful leader in the Marine Corps. He just needs to work on his haircut getting a little bit higher and a little bit tighter. Even after living with this kid for 7 1/2 semesters, the room is never boring--2 am alarm clock fights, staying awake until 3 am before finals playing video games, or just making fun of the 3300 middies we don't really like. Overall, Chris is the type of guy you want to know. Unassuming at first, you quickly come to realize that this guy could be your best friend. He has a sense of humor that can stop you in your tracks and a hug that will make you feel right at home. "Dude don't worry about it!" "Why are all these GMU kids staring at us?" "What are you going to do with a phone card?" ..From a best friend to a Reg Commando and EVERYTHING in between, thank you for making me HAPPY to be..te amo mucho. What's up with you and me?



Gary Scott Darby

USMC Ground — *Dallas, Texas*

I dont know if I have ever known a better friend than Gary, he will do anything for anyone at the drop of a hat. Granted he will find the most retarded way in the world to do it. He is the smartest moron i've ever met and i wouldn't have it any other way. Thanks for everything Gary, thanks for coming out for rugby, brother- EAFD, SOMF retard GEC

Ryan Joseph Engle

USMC Ground — *Reed City, Michigan*

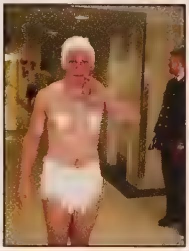
"Wolverine" hailed from the Academy-renowned Reed City, MI. One of the most knowledgeable individuals on passages from Reef Points I have ever met.

Ryan had the misfortune of being born in the wrong century. A caveman at heart, he would rather be hunting, pillaging, or just hitting things with a big club. However, he managed to utilize his neanderthal instincts and adamantium bones to his advantage. Odds are, if you've ever played Sprint Football, you've been wedged between the ground and Navy's #23.

Born on a crest of a wave probably off the Great Lakes in the UP, this young chute pirate has dabbled in many great life experiences from Madagascar to Linden st. You can probably find him Hot Rod ridin, spotting contacts abast of beam, or celebrating our beloved Feb. 7 at the Buckboard.

Ryan's life goal is to become an overweight biker with big arms and tattoos. No seriously.

Big D...Ryan E



Mitchell Ryan Dow

Navy Pilot — *Yorktown, Virginia*

I've never heard anyone say "Dude" more times in all my life than you have in 4 short years. Who knew 2 soccer playing hooligans would become such best friends? Bowl game trips, Army/Navy games, college visits, phone card duels and 4 years of watching you get better grades than me by studying the surf is finally over. Don't crash your jet, hang ten and I'll see you at the Vesper Club! HIGH SCHOOL HOTTIES! Surfs Up!! Hang TEN!

A noble person whose good looks are rivaled only by his character. Although an aviator since birth, he will never be ashamed of the SWO community and the great things it has to offer. You're number one!

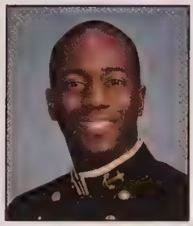
...KOBE!!! Learning Ocean Engineering was more about flying paper balls in class, getting our sub cut and glued the morning of our presentation, and barely doing any work on that capstone project.

Sophia Jane Fischer

Surface Warfare — *Louisville, Kentucky*

Sophia first made her presence known early during plebe summer when a detailer asked if anyone was from Kentucky and she replied loudly and proudly: "Sir, I'm from Kentucky, Sir!" Thanks to her affinity for body products and appreciation for good hygiene, her room was always filled with "Fresh-Girl Scent." American Idol... Tuesdays with Sofi, lights!, math hotties, B Team?, stupid boys, working out, pigging out, Maru-what-ski?, size matters, late nights, early mornings, thanks for all the great memories! Love you girl! - Kelly Ann

Dressing up, late night talks, Panera, Boston Market, tennis courts! San Diego, salt baths, napping, out on the town... and much more! So much fun to be around and many great memories She will be missed!! Oh so goofy but oh so beautiful and smart, great person and personality. Gotta love Sophia. YP 688- Holler. We sank our first command. A caring friend and an incredibly talented person. And incredible racquetballer.



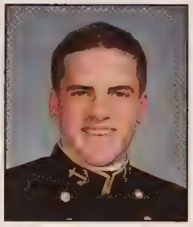
Bryan Edward Harris

Surface Warfare *Virginia Beach, Virginia*

What Richard Pryor was to the Mack, what Jerome Benton was to Morris Day, what Charlie Murphy was to Dave Chappelle Bryan aka Cosign was to all his friends-a cosigner for all their debauchery. One of the greatest ever, Cosign had your back no matter what you would do or say (unless you were Earv). Whether it's going to the Spot or various locations to be later named in the future release of the book "Confessions: There's No Topping This" Cosign was down with his wallet and an overnight bag ready. Not only to lend support, to do a little roommate coaching, and provide witty insights; but Cosign was there to take notes and provide solid detail analysis of events for later ridicule of his friends. So here's to you Cosign, a guy that made everybody feel like Chuck D in Public Enemy by being their hype man (including Earv). The times we shared will be miss dearly..."yall, I'm out!"(click)

Kendra Ann Iverson

Naval Flight Officer *San Diego, California*



David Walker Harris

USMC Ground *Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan*

D Dubs, this guy did more in his last semester at the naval academy than i've probably done in 4 years. Great person who keeps things in perspective and will always make me laugh even on the roughest days. Not another honor email...

I've never seen someone fall asleep sitting up as much as Dave...

Dave...you are a natural leader and someone who has and will continue to make a difference in people's lives. I would go into battle with you anyday.

Dave Whiticker Harris was a good dude, despite the fact he never left the academy his firstie year. He kept me sane and was always ready for a good rant. He was selfless on everything, but would likely arrive late. Hopefully it will be a long while until I get a chance to miss you... shibbyness

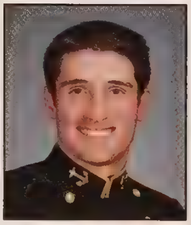
Douglas Frank Jarl

Submarine (Nuclear) *Silver Spring, Maryland*

huh...?

-Trace the C, ease about SIR! Sorry for all those about faces you had to do over plebe summer. Stay even keeled and keep it real, Doug. Maybe one day you'll meet Jay-Z too.

Doug was a local coming from Silver Spring, Maryland. He thankfully picked systems engineering which turned out to be the easiest major at the academy. He also left his mark on the "B" hockey team. He played from plebe year until they abrubtly cut the team for no reason after his youngster season. Eventually he came to terms with the loss of the hockey team and no weekend games allowed him more time to spend with his fiancee on the weekends. When the weekends came, Doug was never here...he was always with his fiancee who he loved (past tense) to spend time with. Just ask Doug's roomates; people knew not to mess with Doug's liberty... not even weekend duty or his entire company having liberty secured by gunny got in his way. Choosing submarines will be a great career choice for him.



Cole Joseph Herron

USMC Pilot *Sanger, California*

He was Born in Rhode Island and grew up in Fresno, CA. He graduated from Sanger High School in 2003, and he came to the Naval Academy. He studied Computer Science, and was Outdoor Track Team Captain. He likes working out, jumping, killing terrorists, and living life with his own sense of style.

I've never seen a guy who could drink so much JD and headbutt so many people in the same night. Amazing athlete, friend and person. Wish you and Bobbie the best, here's to the great times we've had and the many to come.

"VT is the capital of NH, right?" This guy is truly a class act. A high jumping, b-ball dunking, computer-game crushing dude. From a hippie to a shibby, you will always "Swing Swing" in my heart.

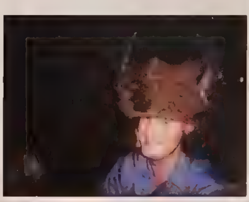
Cole "Jarius" Herron is an awesome friend to have, who could always be relied upon for his sense of humor and seflessness. Though a tripper, a loyal and best friend to the end. Good to know he'll be overhead, and looking forward to many more memories with you and Bobbie.

Jesse Robert Kasper

Navy Pilot *Fairplay, Colorado*

"The Friendly Ghost" or "Butters"

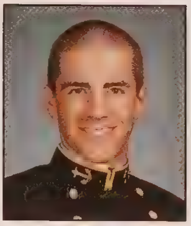
Emerging from the high mountains of Colorado (A place with more snow and ice than flowing water) from the little town of South Park. He lives at roughly 10000 ft, where, if he followed Navy regulations, he would be on oxygen all the time. Sadly, Jesse never ran into any trouble with the law or the conduct system here (that anyone knows of), but he always was involved with SAVI. He also had to endure a crazy roommate youngster and 2/C year, but he made it through those rough times now stronger because whatever doesn't kill you, makes you stronger.



Jeffry William
Koller

USMC Pilot — *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

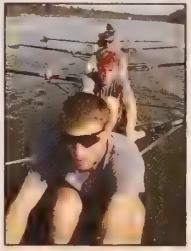
J Dubya Collar hailed from the great state of PA, spending most of his days sweet talking his woman and telling stories that always ended with "2 at the same time?!" Koller's free time was also spent watching movies and making 3a.m. runs to McDonalds. I've never met anyone on such a program. Impressive. J.W. Koller: an awesome guy and an excellent friend.

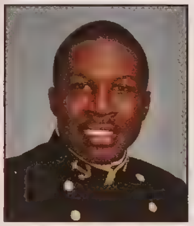


Andrew Francis
Mcdonald

Navy Pilot — *Charlotte, North Carolina*

Andrew has always had a soft spot for crew but not the awful sleeping hours that the sport entails. He could often be found sleeping in his room in between practices with a premade peanut butter and jelly sandwich on the desk ready to eat when he awoke. Whenever he wasn't sleeping or eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, Andrew was always willing to help anyone out with anything related to Physics.
~Stank! Super smart...He sure did love to start his homework early!



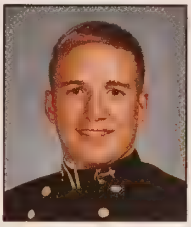


Eddie Lee
Martin Jr.

Intelligence — *Cantonment, Florida*

"Hell, Eddie Martin can pass 300's with cancer! Whats your excuse?" Dust me off Ernie! Dust me off! Now let me get you! Side line dance of the millenium never to be duplicated. Eddie Martin, that name just sounds like a pimp be easy Edwien piece, lol.
"Don't sleep, ya boy is out here killin 'em, softly"

E. Martin, my only competition for most visits to Bethesda. I heard they're gonna name some wings at the hospital after us.



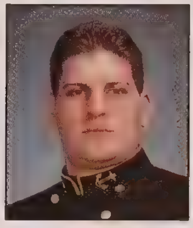
David Douglas
Meadows

Special Operations — *Vine Grove, Kentucky*

5 years of the Naval Academy life. It was nothing like being enlisted, but I'll never forget the memories I have with all the Pitas and Titas. Sure am glad to be back in the best community in the Navy....Special Operations! Hooyah Deep Sea!

Security...one of the funniest, hard working, big time ballerz around... never a dull moment when we are together and never a frowning face in the croud. From dropping bombs on Mitch in Fredrickson's class... "Kobe" to Ballin' in MacD to the countless memories created in Key Large, Orlando, Charlotte, DTA, and Baltimore, I will never forget the great times we have had together.

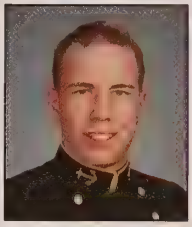
Best plebe year squadmate a girl could ask for! Thank you for all the laughs...you made 10 bearable!!



Dustin Daniel Moore

Surface Warfare *Sergeant Bluff, Iowa*

Dustin came to the Academy from the small town of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. After quickly recovering from the culture shock of going to a school with a larger poplulation than his hometown, he made the best choice of his life and selected History for his major. While at the academy, Dustin held a number of low level positions; from training corporal to admin officer and squad leader. Throughout these experiences he learned one valuable lesson; the more people working under you the less work you do. As soon as Dustin learned this important lesson, he once again returns to the bottom of the food chain, this time as a junior officer on a destroyer.



Benjamin Michael Petrisin

Naval Flight Officer *Trumansburg, New York*

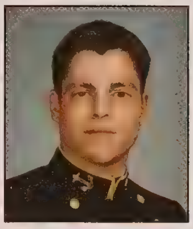
An adventurous, music-loving, athlete, biker, and friend to so many, Ben is one the radest and chillest guys you will ever meet. Ben has got your back under any situation. From rocking out to concerts (OAR!) to DTA escapades, to tons of B-ball (KOBE! KENDRA!), midnight 7-11 runs, endless trips to Patapsco to ride. It is always a great time with Ben. Ben is someone you want to be around. He is loyal to the end. He is always laughing and making other people laugh. I am honored to be Ben's friend.

Ben has a contagious laugh, is as unselfish as people come, and is always there for a friend. Whether its a basketball game, grabbing a beer, relaxing or lifting super heavy weights, its always better with Ben.

Oh ben, indeed a great guy. great for a little sports action, genuine in everything. awesome dude and the only person in the company that kept his plebe nickname...Shibbyness

Jammer, you were the best friend a guy and his neck could ask for, thanks for the great memories.

Tenth company



Michael Thomas Pierce Jr.

Submarine (Nuclear) *Houston, Texas*

Beer pong champion! I've never seen a kid who could hold so much alcohol and still sink shots, Kobe!

Mike is the man. One of the smartest, most athletic guys I know. Anyone who hangs out with this guy will have a great time babysitting him. "O Mike, you are my little Gentleman." "Dude, did I sign taps? Seriously, just tell me."

Mike, why arent you playing in the fall classic? So I dislocated my OTHER shoulder. Yes, that is a picture of your step mom in my locker.-JJG

Good dude, but a little obsessed with the cleaning! I'm pretty sure I smoked you in raquetball. Always up for going out. Disappeared on the weekends. I will definately miss his "end of the world" attitude. Helps out when needed. shibbyness.

Good friend and drinking buddy, Mike was always there to vent with when times got rough. Kept me sane firstie year, thanks for the good times.

John Henry Seebode

Submarine (Nuclear) *Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania*

John has always been "that guy"; the one that broke the class curve, the guy that was always so serious, the one that held us all to the standard.

We've all known people who are "that guy", this is the Bode that few others see. John works maybe two hours a day, sleeps through all his classes and still makes straight A's. Yep he's just that smart. He is concerned about the world we live in, I know, he tells me so... regularly. And he has the most incredible deadpan delivery... until he breaks in a way that has everyone around laughing with him. Most important however, John is always honest. He never lies, never equivocates, and doesn't try to make himself look better. He tells it exactly how he sees it. So be careful what you ask.

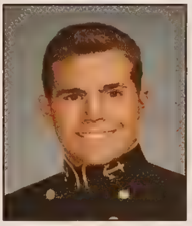
Finally, ask yourself... where would you be without "that guy"?

Christopher Joseph Reardon

USMC Ground *Waterbury, Connecticut*

At the end of my sophomore year during a time of hardship and soul searching, God's grace led me to Him and I gave my heart to Jesus in May 2005 becoming born again. Since then I've experienced the love of Christ in the Holy Spirit, overcame my enslavement to sin by the power of God, and made many awesome brothers and sisters in the Lord. I'm so thankful to Him. I thank my parents for their support, Rosa and Victor for prayer and emotional support, and LT Kurt Parsons and his wife Sandy for being spiritual parents to me and showing me what it is to live a victorious Christian life.

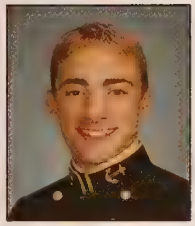
Chris is truly a David of this generation-for he is genuinely a man after God's own heart. Never will Chris let a brother down or not take the time to listen and to pray with all of his heart for a friend. I have seen in this man one of the strongest examples of Christian love, humility, and unfading/evergrowing desire for the LORD. God bless you brother, and on behalf of SO MANY, thank you. ~Timmay!



Thomas Robert Shelly

Navy Pilot *Crofton, Maryland*

Tom Shelly aka "GT", a name which he earned for his superior ability to "creep" on roommate MIDN CDR Chris Conanan. Captain of the Varsity soccer team and XO of 10th Company during the spring semester, Tom is headed down to Pensacola with close friend and roommate Mitch Dow to pursue his dream of flying jets. He will need to beat out practically every other Navy Pilot selectee to achieve this goal. This shouldn't be too much of a problem since Tom's competitive edge has led him to beat people on the soccer field, in the classroom, and most recently, in the ring. He's the only person I know who ended his soccer career to take up competitive Martial Arts. Tom could once be seen prancing around the soccer field but can now be seen icing a fresh black eye that he suffered from sparring the night before. Great athlete. A good friend who is always there when you need him.



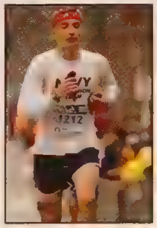
Kevin Lang Ringelstein

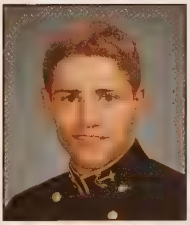
Navy Pilot *Moultonborough, New Hampshire*

One of the most genuine people you will ever meet, Kev has a kind and generous heart. He is a hero to everyone because he makes life better with his heart, smiles, high fives, and bear-claw handshakes. Be careful not to make him angry - oh wait - Kevin doesn't get angry. Kevin does, however, inspire those around him when it comes to physical performance. As a basketball stud, an even better runner, and a PRT guru, Kevin will humbly take first in everything he joins, and then he'll turn around and cheer you to the end.

Kevin is a class act and simply one of the best people I have had the pleasure of knowing. A friend to the end, Kevin has and will give you the shirt off his back. He is an inspirational leader of many and a great example of humility and strength.

I'm proud just to be around this guy, we've had so many good times going on trips, joking, or just jamming out to some good music. Ringle was a true and humble friend. Thanks for the good times and look forward to many more.





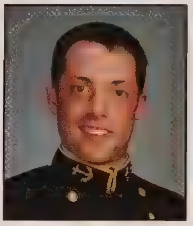
Christopher Michael Stover

Surface Warfare

Chris lived off of his floor taking over the entire three man room leaving just barely enough room for his other two roommates. Whenever you weren't having to step over all of this stuff at o-dark thirty in the morning, Chris was a great guy. He could woop anybody in any computer or PS2 game, and tell you about it again and again. He could domintate you in raquetball and squash murder you in paintball, and tell you about it again and again. His clothes left something to be desired, but hey he's from Tennessee so you have to cut him some slack. Overall Chris is a superb person who will serve proudly in the SWO community as long as he gets to play with guns!

Couldnt smoke me in a million years in any video game. metro clothes, but other then that a great guy. could count on him to hang out any time, but you have to deal with the complaining. Shibbynes

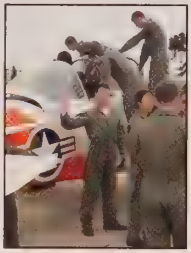
Chris is a good guy, natty dresser, and reliable drinking buddy. Spent most of his time in our room, thanks for the good times.

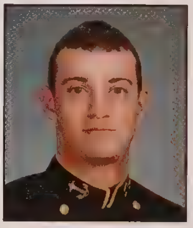


James Michael Thompson

USMC Ground *Coleman, Texas*

"Slim Jimmy," hailing from the world famous Coleman, TX, had much to bring to the Academy. In fact, you've probably never met anyone angrier. However, at times he had every right to be, as Lily in laundry service spent 4 years trying to steal his things. He frequented Annapolis taverns while here. While away, he blessed Cancun, Carnival Cruise Lines, and Reed City with his presence. Who could forget the two respectable Mexican ladies of Cancun? "Call the Policia!"... no Ryan..bad idea. A PT animal, a small town hero, and a hell of guy. My good old track roommate with whom I discussed how to rid the world of evil and the meaning of life. Long days trying to look smart in Cortesi's weapons class and SULOUS SCOUTS FOR LIFE. A Class A pirate of...well, nevermind. The Marine Corps will be a better place with Jim around. Mike Thompson's jaw lock, crazy partying, pirating, and presence will be missed by USNA.





Andrew Sam Walker

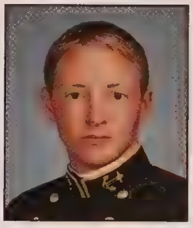
USMC Ground *Florence, Alabama*

Andrew came from a big little small town in Alabama. If he had been smart he would have taken his chance to go to Mississippi State and run with it but he decided free school was worth it. He began chasing after the Marine Corps as soon as he got to Annapolis and eventually earned himself one of the few slots available. His time at the Academy can be divided into two different parts, life before 21 and life after 21. It was two entirely different times. Most weekends he could be found in DTA or at his sponsors hanging out, but there were always those random trips to Baltimore or DC to keep it lively (who could forget those monster trucks we never saw). But over all these four years have been great, as much as he hated them he has never had a better time with better friends in his life. Walker...stop talking! Maybe one day he'll stop talking so much. He thankfully figured out that whatever came to his mind, he should stop and think about first, then say it. He always was abrasive too.

Tyler Shane Tidwell

USMC Ground *Deer Creek, Oklahoma*

Shane has been Shanin around his last 4 years at the Academy focusing mainly on sleep and football. This native born Oklahoman is a proud prior den mother of North Linden and a person you just wanna vicariously live through. Except people at the Academy are always "kickin his ass." According to the paper, he gets like 4 hours of sleep a night, but that doesn't count the 15 hours during the day spent sleeping though class. I still think he's only 17 years old. Is he angry? Oh, dont worry, he just doesn't like people, and he doesn't function before 1:00p.m. Remember when we threw that keg off the balcony, or when you tried to not be my friend when I was all bloody at that party? Yea, I dont remember it either. Tiny Tid had the effect of spreading the TID to all ladies, and a few men...and we all know what T.I.D. stands for. Shane will be a great addition to the USMC, if he can stay awake. A hell of a guy, and a hell of a roommate since IDAY (nice BCG's/blue rim) 3308!

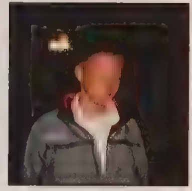


Jared Scott Webster

Navy Pilot *Adams, Tennessee*

We all know he's from the south, but who knew he was from Tennessee? Speaking of that, where did he learn to sail? Jared spent most of his free time enjoying the bay from the deck of one of the Offshore Team's sailboats. Besides providing back drop for most parades, his sailing exploits included a few National Championships, numerous trips along the East Coast, Bermuda, and two great Januarys in Key West. But the best memory was Jared running dripping wet through the halls, 20 minutes late to his pro-board plebe year. He still made an A.

Some also forget that he was one of the most dependable people in our company. He held down Company Adjutant as a 2/C, going on to be a Squad Leader and Platoon Commander as a 1/C. Never shying from responsibility, Jared set the standard in the hall and took final responsibility for all of his choices. A great friend, good roommate, and excellent cook his one fault may be that he has a terrible mouth and loves to get a rise out of people.



Jason Tyrone Tomlinson

Surface Warfare *Arlington, Texas*

Born September 29, 1984. 10th company member. Lettered all 4 years in varsity football, and ran track for 3 years...Ate Domino's pizza almost every day for 4 years even though he was a little guy. Got to be a record... Known for his exceptional scoop blocks while playing left tackle, Slaynk held his own with the 300 pounders. No one could hang in a cici's pizza eating contest. did I mention he was the craziest Jamaican to ever graze the grounds of the academy. He will beat you in Spider Solitaire in his sleep while watching anime. Jason can easily referred to as a "Man after God's own heart" his humility surpasses many of his peers and his ability to get along with everyone is a characteristic in which many envy. If you ever need someone to listen Jason is the person that most people come to. He will be missed as a football player, a friend, a mentor and most importantly a man of God. MAAAAAN, 169 TO 210 IN 2 MONTHS. PIZZA AINT DOIN ALL DAT. Hard work comes in handy...Jason Tomlinson

Tenth company

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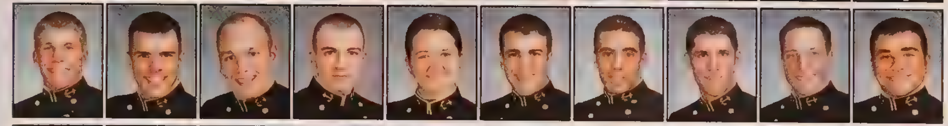

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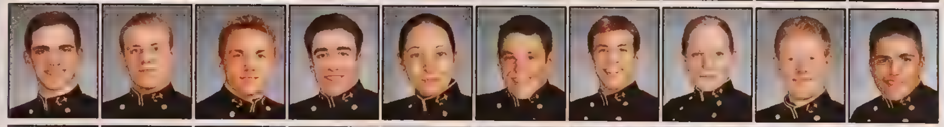

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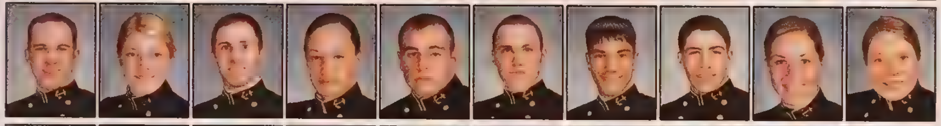

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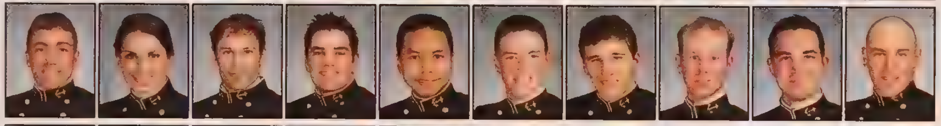

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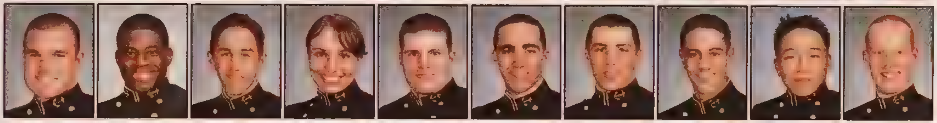

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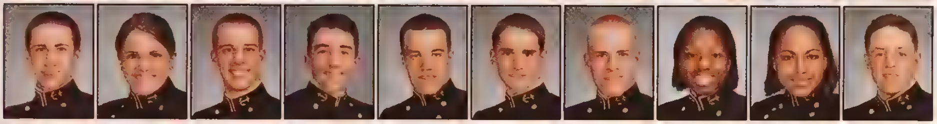

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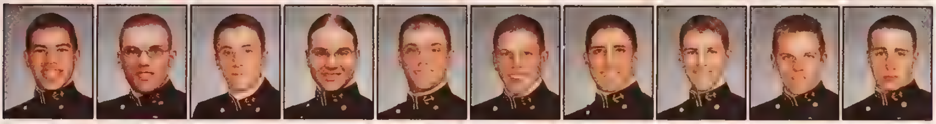

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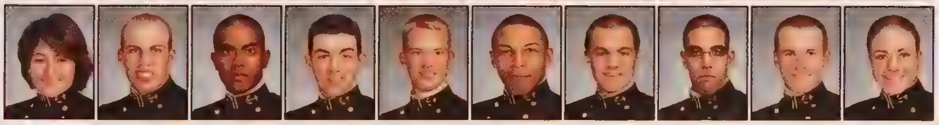

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Michael Watkis

Fall Semester

Battalion Commander: Donald Kelly
Executive Officer: Troy Vantrease
Operations Officer: Emily Lapp
Training Officer: Philippe Rodriguez
Honor Adviser: Charles Meyer
First Lieutenant/Admin: Carolyn Devries
Adjutant: David Morgan
Physical Missions Officer: Lawrence Shreve
Academics Officer: Ngua Nguyen
CMEO: Stephen Skahen
Protocol Officer: Larry Camp
ADEO: William Roth
Drill Officer: Vaughn Villarreal
MISLO: Matthew Guyton
Sergeant Major: Gavin Lippman
Sports Boss: Anthony Tordini
Admin Chief: Tucker Stachitas
Drill Sergeant: Carlos Iguina

CAPT John O'Neill
Battalion Officer

Third Battalion

Spring Semester

LCDR John Owen
Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Commander: John Yu
Executive Officer: Anthony Ardito
Operations Officer: Desiree Sanchez
Training Officer: Bruce Chucoski
Honor Adviser: Nathan Stein
First Lieutenant/Admin: Elkaniah Altius
Adjutant: Kelly Nelan
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Company Officer

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Eleventh company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Daniel Walker
Executive Officer: Jace Mirmak

First Sergeant: Rhett Gilman
Guide-On-Bearer: Huy Truong

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Gregory Lynch
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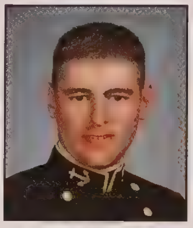


Derek Joseph Anastasiades

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Woonsocket, Rhode Island*

The first thing his classmates noticed about Derek during plebe summer was that his last name was preposterously long and very difficult to spit out when requesting that he please pass the crunchy peanut butter. When asked by his first set squad leader just how many letters were in his last name, Derek answered, without missing a beat: "Sir, there are twelve, Sir!" And from that moment on, Derek was fondly known to his classmates simply as "A12." A closet English major, with his amazing e-mails Plebe Year and the made-up questions to feedback, he often stated that he had picked the wrong major and was truly at home in Sampson Hall. As a person he was funnier than most people realize, with a rapier wit and an acumen for the ironic. Whether exploding into a rant about the academy or a Mech E final, or putting certain people into their place, Derek has always been one to liven up a crowd. Oh, and I think we need another round, Nuke bonus.

David Hollingsworth Bennett

USMC Ground — *Belle Mead, New Jersey*

"2 Ts", B-Nuts, Bennett

Don't mess with Jersey and heaven help you if you spell my name wrong. If I was a pilot, I'd drop F-bombs. Driving like a roller coaster. Roommates I could never stand but will never forget. Studying is, has always, and will forever be overrated. If you have to do it, do it right and look sharp doing it. Train yourself so I don't have to. I shouldn't have to be your conscience. Don't bother me I'm watching a movie. You get out of life what you put into it. I'd rather be sleeping. You never told me I snored. Intensity without direction is wasted energy. Don't be a Mo-tard. Consideration of someone else takes very little effort, but is always worth it. Don't just react, think. Concrete doesn't mix and pour itself. Don't bother me I'm playing World of Dungeon Starcraft 4000. Don't bother me.

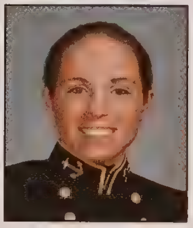
Timothy Conaway

Special Warfare — *Pickerington*

TIMMAY! Tim Conaway, a real firecracker, actually went to real college for a year before attending the USNA, probably having the most debaucherous lifestyle of any 11th Company 2007ers overall. Dedication, commitment, and integrity cannot begin to describe Tim's character; he will make a big splash in the Navy and beyond! Tim, thank you for being one of my closest brothers and friends for eternity--literally.~Chris R.

Woah! Man I'll never forget you putting the bar of "hellos" to new heights when you tackled me in T-Court and made my cover go flying. I've never known one person to have so much enthusiasm in a single day. Always a great friend with a huge heart- the Navy needs more like him ~Colin

Always inspiring and asking no less than the best out of everyone Tim sets the example and follows it himself (even on Monday morning when no one should be happy). Few people in this Academy are actually genuine and care for others in a real way--Tim is one ~Micah



Margaret Delaney Curran

Naval Flight Officer — *Silver Spring, Maryland*

Meggie was never without a smile on her face or story to tell. Her generosity is unmatched as her knowledge of world geography! Honorary roommate of 7045. A true die hard Navy fan who would always show her support for her school's varsity athletic teams. Attended masseuse school for 3 semesters and has mastered the art of the back massage. It is a well known fact that she can not control the volume of her VOICE.

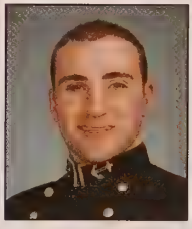
Caring, compassionate, loyal friend. HATES spicy food, but loves soccer, vera, Mexican guac and to make people smile. Amazing person and even better friend.

Best teammate, econmate, gossipmate a girl could ask for! Seriously, do you want a Vera?? Heart full of laughter and genuine love for life and people. She's as sweet as chocolate covered strawberries! I Couldn't have done it without my NWS girls, Keep dropping toma's till there's no tomorrow... Best of Luck to Jack, spiderman has nothing on you. Shelly, you can do anything your heart desires. SMF14 Don't waste the pretty

William Eugene Dann

Navy Pilot — *Lookout Mountain, Georgia*

Nobody is really sure where Will is from or how he ended up at the Naval Academy. Some say he's from New Jersey by his looks, others think he's from California by his attitude, and then there are those who believe that he's from somewhere in the South by the speed at which he thinks. To the surprise of many, Will was an amazing student and athelete in high school, and he had so much potential for greatness coming into the academy. His level of success as a Midshipman, however, was often affected by late night Mario Kart showdowns with his roommates, who made sure that he never took himself too seriously. Will's fondest memories will be of his time with Navy Lightweight Crew – no one could've made four years of rowing on the Severn more lighthearted and fun. "Lieutenant" Dann's potential careers include test pilot, astronaut, and director of advertising for Krystal restaurants. If all else fails, he still has a shot with a reputable modeling agency in Southern California.



William Lee Davidson

Naval Flight Officer — *Statesville, North Carolina*

Willie D, best workout partner ever, probably smartest one of all. Will was always there for people. Bogangles!!!! Wheres my sweet tea??? During plebe summer I couldn't ever figure out why I always saw this kid smiling. He was the most laid back guy ever--even when being yelled at. I guess some things haven't changed. Keep smilin' Willie D! Whether it be sitting in the middle of the street in Italy, enjoying pain killers in the Caribbean, or playing guitar in the room, Will always knows how to live it up. A great friend who is always there for you. See ya down in Pensacola! -Ryan.

Will, wanting to be a true leader in the company, chose to be the company adjutant. With a stripe on his sleeve and the power of the watchbill, he single handedly reorganized the entire way our company approached duty structure. See ya soon E. Italy to apple picking to San Fran-thanks for being BFinCo. Can solve a rubix cube in 4 minutes and and the reason I got my degree in Systems - Thanks Sid

Eleventh company

Marjorie Kathleen Drake

Surface Warfare *Evanston, Illinois*

Marjorie Kathleen Drake, better known as Margie, stood among the few intellectual greats in her four years by the bay. The Evanston, Illinois native quickly established herself in the honors mathematics program which eventually led to an acceptance at the University of Cambridge for graduate study. Quite the social director, Margie rarely began work before 0100. Much to her professors' chagrin, she devoted her most precious asset, time, to supporting friends. Her companionship could simply not be matched. When not explaining the Kakeya conjecture (which seemed to be 'due' every night firstie year) or directing plays, Margie could be found near the Bayous of New Orleans helping re-establish the hurricane struck community. Her presence will be both needed an felt wherever life should take her. All in all, 1000 characters are simply not enough to describe the amazingness that is Marjorie Kathleen Drake.

Emily Anne Lapp

Navy Pilot *Redmond, Washington*

Trading her plaid uniform skirt for white works, Emily arrived at the Academy from Redmond, WA. We can't quite agree on the 5 Reasons Ms. Lapp Deserves to be at the Naval Academy but we think it's because of her excellent chopping and chow calls. An Economist, Emily knew there was no such thing as a free lunch (even in King Hall) but decided to finagle what she could. Visiting Nicaragua, England and USAFA she found herself building houses with the locals, begrudgingly camping in the British cold during Spring Break and jumping out of perfectly good airplanes in Colorado. When actually in Annapolis, Emily enjoyed debating but was informed that this was unacceptable for future officers. Instead she channeled her energies into winning controversial essay contests. She could be found studying into the early morning and was quite fond of afternoon naps. Honest, genuine and loyal, Emily will no doubt meet the challenges of both the Navy and life beyond with great enthusiasm and dedication.

Peter Francis Goodman

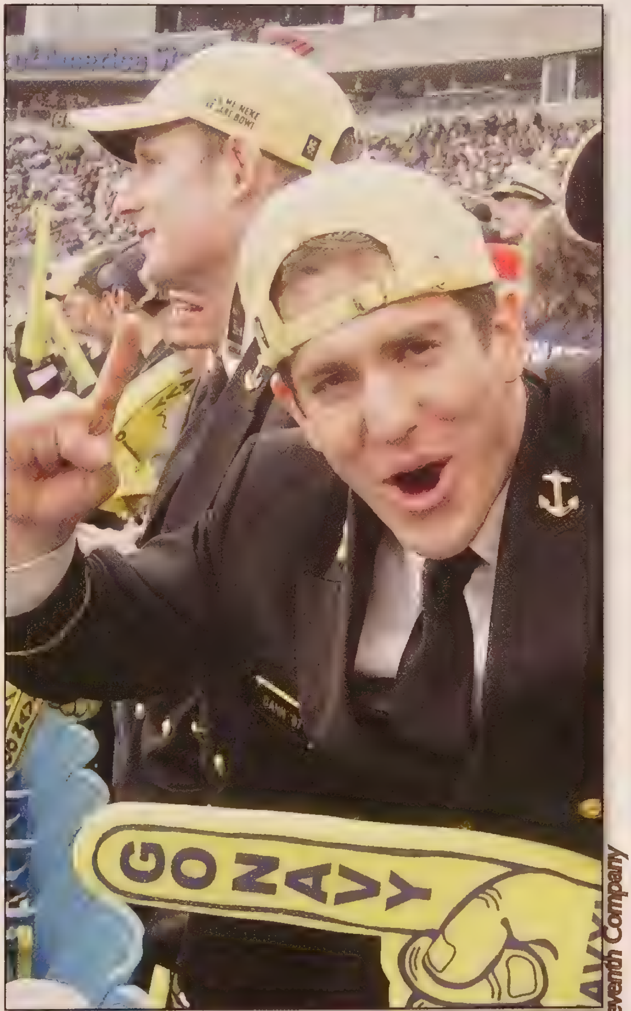
Surface Warfare *Dallas, Texas*

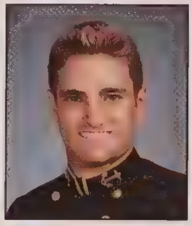
Michael Scott, um, yeah, I mean, Peter Goodman is quite a character. Never afraid to display his true colors, Texan colors that is, this preppy dressin' Dallas native was boisterous from the start. I don't think anyone understood a word out of his chow calls as a plebe, and probably developed a deaf ear as a result. Despite his intensity...HEY, no shoes on the floor!!...a little bit of pillow talk each night to his honnies was always the necessary tranquilizer. Did someone say SWOtivate!? I will always remember the runs we had, talking about everything. You are the greatest of friends, always there to help out. Will see you at the next annual Chatham pub crawl. "Froommate" or "P Giddy" as he is known. Here's to some good talks and the red sox game where we almost died. Go Red Sox!

Daniel Ryan Hood

USMC Pilot *Matthews, North Carolina*

Dan Hood was a squared away Midshipman always judging, text-messaging, or looking out after his friendly Filipino, non-Mexican friend. Those condescending eyes! "You're always honest...maybe too honest." The resident Group 3 extraordinaire, always available if there was some Statics/Strength of Materials/Hard EE venting to be had. Didn't History already happen? So what's the point?...so exactly what nationality are you Mr. Hood?





Joseph Thomas William Liles

Naval Flight Officer — *Culver, Indiana*

Joe "Sober Sneak" Liles. Don't worry about it. Invented the sober sneak and is the undisputed king. "No Joe, we'll just take someone else's car." It's a jeep thing. Keeps Naval Bagels and Coors in business. "Thanks babe." Heller lived to regret taking Joe's shot. Has never paid for a hockey stick in his life. Has more sticks than a pro-shop but unlike a pro-shop, will not sell any of them. "I know a girl there..." Patented the backhug. Does anyone else get to be on the poster? Don't give Joe the remote. ESPN. "Hey Robin Hood, put that bow away." HAZMAT. So I was in Denver this one time... "Mr Liles, where is your son?" Master of randomness. "Want to get a game in?" Illegal for you to go to bed before midnight, or before Ted. Phantom member of 11th company. It's been a good four years. It will not be hard to leave the Academy and enjoy our time in the fleet, however it will be hard to leave such great friends made here. You are destined to succeed in whatever you do. -TMD

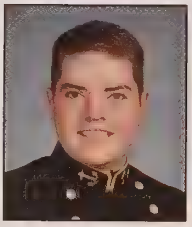
Martin Edward Merrick

USMC Ground — *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

Milosh...we don't even know where to start...Has been thought of as the phantom ever since ring dance weekend...a true nancy boy...

Martin: Don't worry I've only at 17 beers in 1 hour...I'm ok

Codename: Martin. Or is it Cheese? Sweetie Pie maybe. Candid, blunt, and funny, whether intentional or not.

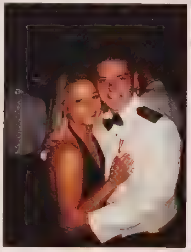


Gregory Ellsworth Lynch

USMC Ground — *Evansville, Indiana*

Smile!...that's a smile? Hey there stud... "You left me. You left company area."...This Midn. 'was born ready.' "What? You and Tedeschi aren't going to drink anymore? You can't have fun unless you drink." Don't worry about it...Please pass the Texas Pete. The same girl, again?! Greg always knew where and when to drink: at the bars, across the river, in the car, parking lots, in The DR. "I think I left my key back there.." Greg: "I better go with you." the text messages that ensued. You name it. .he did it.

Inventor of the drunk smile. "What are you doing in the bathroom, Greg?" "Just hanging out." "I'm not having fun guys, I'm going back."

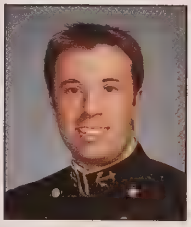


Ebony Briana Miller

Surface Warfare — *Moreno Valley, California*

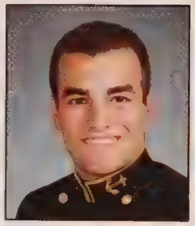
E.B. Miller's nerdiness and beautiful smile were her greatest attributes to USNA. The stupid faces, the loud laugh, and her general happiness will certainly be missed by smoogs. Leaving her Sea Cadets (read: "nerd") career behind, she moved on to bigger and better things with Navy Women's T/F...K.A.R.T..what does THAT mean?? Her counterparts like Loni, Prisca, and Dani added to her ridiculousness. You know what was scariest though: BFR! didn't scare me though...cuz I'm the MAN! Scary also was the strange obsession with Frogs. Most girls like puppies, or kittens, but not Ebony...adding to her uniqueness. Definately a nerd, but how about when she was searching for the percocet! yeah, but she's pretty awesome. Ebony Miller's beautiful smile, warm personality, and general sense of happiness made my days by the bay much better than before I met her. A loving, dedicated, smart, and REDONKULOUS sweetheart.

Beautiful Black Twin Sister, who looks nothing like me, i'll love you always!-LTF



Nicholas Charles Marston

Navy Pilot

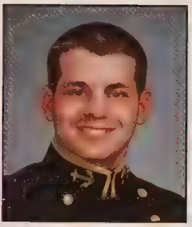


Jace Dustin Mirmak

Navy Pilot — *Yorba Linda, California*

Jace is a unique young fellow from Southern California. He spent most of his time at the Academy studying with intensity or hanging out with his roommates Dave, Colin and Ryan. He fondly remembers the bowl games, spring breaks, cruises (dancing by the pool), karaoke and the glorious 2 months in Bahrain. Jace could often be heard asking, "Are you serious?" Yes Jace, everyone is serious. Baking cookies, brownies, or wearing plaid shorts were a favorite past-time for Jace; they don't make you any less of a man (especially if you eat 12 hard-boiled eggs a day). Jace thoroughly enjoyed playing racquetball, it was too bad that the team's extensive funding was cut out of the ECA budget. He learned much (or maybe little?) as an IT major and in a way all those hours spent on the computer were just education right? With his full chest of hair, pikachu-like demeanor, and mysterious eyebrows he will surely do well at flight school and make everyone proud.

Eleventh company



Gregory Allan Mischler

Submarine (Nuclear)

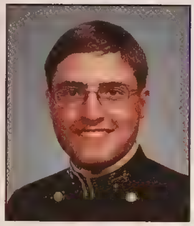
Greg Mischler is aways optimistic in spite of the world being out to get him (literally). You are truly one of the greatest people to talk with -- always helpful and always willing to listen (does the clock really read 04:00AM?). How many TV episodes of medical shows are you watching tonight? Yikes, chill out on the coffee and get some sleep! Wait, what is that, you're going subs? Oh, you're screwed – except you're Mischler, so you can handle anything. We will never will forget your rendition of The Clown Joke: eleven minutes of pure genius on our last day of YPs – we never knew what was coming. He was the genius behind the plebe year Army week prank involving ten alarm clocks and a certain female 2/c room. None of us were quite sure exctly how old "Old Man" Mischler was, but we're pretty confident that he's over 30, at least! Late night math with VT boy.

Kelly Ann Nelan

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Salem, West Virginia*

Kelly, a beautiful girl from the backwoods of West Virginia, who enjoys shooting things in her spare time. During the Spring of 2007, she was the voice of the 3rd battalion and her "Report" was the best 3rd Battalion has ever heard. Explode, gotta explode. We're imploding now too. Jaylene anybody?...(oops!) Nelan-Gate from Plebe year; a good source of laughter or scorn for everyone else. Tuesdays with Sofi, lights!, math hotties, B Team?, stupid boys, working out, pigging out, Maru-what-ski?, late nights, early mornings - love ya! Pistol MO's, good luck Navy Pistol! SRN - wo ai ni. 11 - thanks for giving me 34 big brothers and sisters! ReeEEEEport.

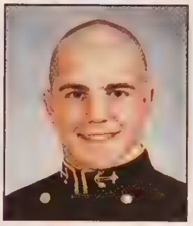
A GREAT Roommate- are you going to Taiwan or Thailand? Wait, your on O block? Rifle or pistol? Putting up with me for 2 years must of been a big hassle but we did it! I will miss you!



Gregory Thomas Nannig

Surface Warfare *North Kingstown, Rhode Island*

W.T.Frick. Scotty, the biggest SWOtivator nut in the world. Always reading to jump in with a random factoid, even if it was in the middle of your sentence. But they somehow came in handy at Galway on Tuesday trivia nights. He may not be the best carpenter in the world, but he is the most thorough and diligent. Greg is the only person I know who can take hundreds of pictures of buildings and sunsets in Italy, but not take a picture of anyone. I will always miss our mail trips and dinners, having the most entertaining, pointless conversations. Remember the little people when your an admiral in a couple of years. Always willing to help me with homework, even if half the time was spent getting you to--yeah, it's a great boat--getting you to--yes, I love that part of the Phillip Glass song--getting you to pay attention! Like the time you were half-concious but still was able to do my Web Assign for me. Oh yeah, and can you read this for me?



David Douglas Novotney

Special Warfare *Chesterton, Indiana*

Dave hails from Northwest Indiana, or is he from Chicago? He can be described as a jovial fellow and when you hang around with him enough you quickly learn to "just don't worry about it." Dave brought much enthusiasm to USNA and succeeded in anything that he set about to do, including numerous random military schools. He has a charisma matched by few and was never one to shy away from a late night email denoting an early morning PT session from his good friend Pete. Words really can't describe a man of such interesting character, so the Sprint team simply referred to him as "Skitz". Hang around him too much and you'll start to adopt some of his craziness--which I'm not sure is good or bad. Dave is undoubtedly the most outgoing guy at the Boat School who loves taking any opportunity he can to wear as little as possible. Dave possessed a strong desire to compete and win, as evident by his achievements while along the banks of the Severn. Make us proud in San Diego and in the Teams.

Robert Anthony Porter

USMC Ground *Clinton, Maryland*

Frank Gershom Robinson

USMC Ground *Palmdale*

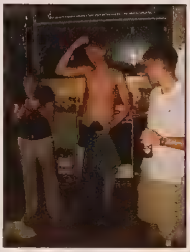
In addition to earning a degree in English Literature, Frank Robinson participated in several extra curricular activities, including Baptist Student Union, Drum and Bugle Corps, Gospel Choir, Moral Science Club, Semper Fi Society, and the UniTed Worship Band.

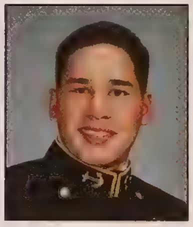
Ask anyone in 11 who sets the moral standard, and anyone would tell you that this kid does. Frank, you're one of the best men I know and it's unquestionable that the Marine Corps is a better fighting unit with you it..I'll try to leave a few terrorists left over for you--the one's with your name written on their foreheads, Rah!? More than just your adept fighting and full contact oragami skills, we'll all remember your genuine heart and your bright example of Christ's love for others. Thank you for being a great friend and brother--literally. The words of Proverbs 27:17 say it best: "For as iron sharpens iron, so too does one man sharpen another!" -Timmay.

Colin James Raunig

Naval Flight Officer *New London, Connecticut*

Colin was a supremely observant fellow who enjoyed sharing his reflections by means of the quill, or rather, a computer. Although he got in a bit of a scathe due to the fact that the administration did not appreciate him posting his columns online, his witty and insightful comments provided a much needed source of amusement for his classmates. CRaunig, the closet English Major. My name is Mr. Rauning and I'm a nancy boy. The Office quotes all day long, big-timing on the Cape. As a matter of fact, everything that comes out of Colin's mouth is a quote from some movie or Will Ferrell skit. Colin is about as loyal as they come; he is destined to marry a supermodel. Explode, can't forget to explode. Going to miss the good old Lost nights and helping you pass any class with a number in it, but (brace for sappy quote) you somehow found your way and became the person you were always meant to be. Whenever possible there will always be "Shake N' Bake" my friend.





Philippe Ivan Rodriguez

USMC Ground *Oviedo, Florida*

Deep down inside, Phil is extraordinarily motivated: true to his friends; true to the Yut Corps. True to his mexicanity. He is also true in the game of mack. No one will forget the night he got yelled at by a former 11th Company Tiger for sleeping in the same bed with your one true, smokin-hot, DC-bound, woman. He will keep the Marines in check and won't drink the yut, I mean Kool-aid...for Phil is an aviator at heart...go air intel! DanTed and P-Rod, enough said. I think "Rod-eschi" is there celebrity couple name. Shake and Bake for life; as well as good times in The DR. Sincere, funny, and sincerely funny, always looking out for others, even if he gives you crap while doing it.

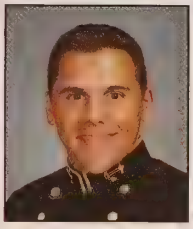
Eleventh company

Ryan Michael Roy

Navy Pilot — *Hampstead, Maryland*

A great man raised for the Navy by the best family in the world, who taught him the Navy way of doing things at an early age. Known for a relaxed attitude, Ryan was always looking to have a good time. This often led to trips to where his sister, Colleen, went to college (Towson University). Ryan has served aboard a Navy YP Warship three summers and is the #1 YP Mid ever. He is ready for bright future in Naval Aviation. Ryan is proud to be a part of the Academy family, along with all of his great friends at USNA, and looks forward to his brother, Kevin, continuing the tradition.

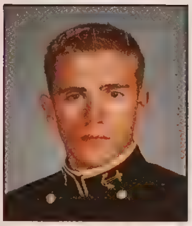
Rorrry...Prayer requests: “Yeah man..I've gotta get JACKED!” Mississippi Mud. Freestyle combatives. CCC baby!!! We've had some good times brosky~Timmay! PC-fun marching to your beat. To the messiest kid in the world(just playing), don't be doing Borat in a panini shop at two in the morning anymore. But really, for being the greatest roommate and friend, Will. Don't forget Federer!



Christopher Mark Schnappinger

Navy Pilot — *Mystic, Connecticut*

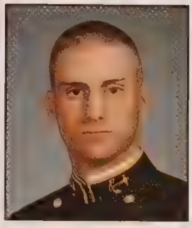
Chris “Snap” Schnappinger was a problem solver. If an event needed planning, like renting a racing limo, he coordinated it. If we needed anything he was there with Sam's card in hand. If you needed a drink, especially Buttwiper, talk to him, because “Dollars are like pennies.” After falling from grace as the leading scorer on the Navy Hockey team, Snap found his true calling as dive team coordinator. With witty chants like “heres to the breezes” and “we've earned this” while sporting the fashionable blazer and a razor made Snap a true legend. Utilizing his Mechanical Engineering skills, Snap successfully earned his minor in beer pong table construction. He was known as quite the ladies man, from snaggle tooth to whatever girl thought they were dating him that week. Finally, if anything goes awry, you can always count on Snap to “Fix it!”



Evan Andrew Scott

Navy Pilot — *Grosse Pointe, Michigan*

Known to some as “Donnie Darkages”, Evan's heart is about as big as that misled state that he hails from. He's a little different from the rest it seems, and I don't just mean that based off “Hey classmates, since we're in the dark ages and all...” but that he listens when people speak and genuinely cares about how you're doing. We were always scared you did not want to hang out with the girls, but once you found yours, we had to drag you away. It's been an interesting four years brosky and best wishes as you show those fly boys how a Michigan Man does business. “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you where ever you go.” (Joshua 1:8-9)Hooah? Airborne! Evan, always a gentleman, could be counted on for giving the best high fives of anyone in 11th Company. Make sure Liz gets her fair share of outbursts! Thanks for the snacks! Locker combo: 1665. Good when you're asleep in your chair.



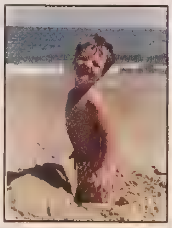
Ryan Lewis Sidlovsky

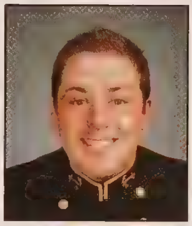
USMC Pilot — *Westminster, Maryland*

Comrade Ryan Sidlovsky came to USNA all the way from the great country of Czechoslovakia (or was it just Westminster?). “Sid,” as he was known to others in company, or “Sid-dog” as he was known on the street, distinguished himself as a well-rounded individual. He accomplished what few others could: From somehow managing to work the peer-ranking system so as to be #1 several semesters in a row, to the bang-bang of his All-American pistol to the late nights spent studying in Maury as a Systems Engineer, Sid was a bonafide USNA Renaissance Man.

Sid, it was awesome working with you on our golf cart, even if we didn't know what we were doing half the time. And all the good times we had at your house. Paris was awesome - Will

A best friend a guy could ask for! Here's to the Ryan - Colleen Party's, UMBC, Europe 07, and all the other thousand good times together. -Ryan





Stephen John Skahen Jr.

Surface Warfare — *Newport Beach, California*

You never want to go anywhere public with Jack, because you'll never get where you're supposed to be on time! The number of people he knows never ceases to amaze, and you soon find out that that's because there's no one you'd want to be around more than the Captain. Alpha the room to 'Alive,' Delta Tau Chi, and “let's make Doc uncomfortable” phone calls with Jenny. Graduation will be weird: it's like we're still at the academy, only, we're not at the academy. Isn't that weird? One of the few people who continually put up with my bad humor. 12:30 A.M. ramblings that left me laughing in tears and Doc saying “is that necessary?” Always a good time to be had at the “sponsor's house.”

Riding for seemingly endless hours on a bus, staying at countless hotels, sweating gallons during practice, walking back from DTA after a “good night.” It's been quite a trip, and I'm proud to call myself your friend. PGB

Daniel James Tedeschi

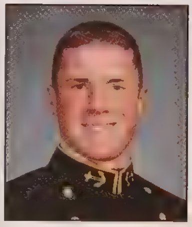
USMC Ground — *Park Ridge, Illinois*

Dan “Dusky” “Ted” Tedeschi brought to the Boat School a bag full of bravado he picked up in Chicago...His plebe year roommates only served to make him more aggressive (what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger)...known as the most competitive person at the academy, by far. Never mess with his beagles... Dan was constantly hungry, always devouring all of his roommates food. “Lay off the protein Ted. Turn off the blender. It's 5:45 in the morning...” Had to be in bed by 2201 unless “bonding” with his roommates (JTL,CMS,WED, plus one)...”We deserve this”... Keeping up on inter-service relations... Byblos with the boys... Mr. Johnny Walker(Red Label of course) with Colby... DanTed and P-Rod, enough said. Dan will always remember the good times...

David Gridley
Underhill

Submarine (Nuclear) *Charleston, West Virginia*

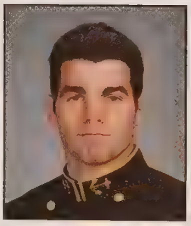
THE DOUND. Yosemite, Rob Hoffman, San Fran, rental cars, late night coffee and grilled cheese - thanks for being such a good friend.



Daniel Colby
Walker

USMC Ground *Springfield, Tennessee*

Entering the Academy as the pride of Tennessee, Daniel Colby "Lamy" Walker, was unhesitatingly quick to correct his classmates. A model midshipman, especially as a Plebe, he was the example for his classmates when it came to fake Italian shoes, fake Italian shirts, and the boat shoes with jeans combo. This %#*$$ sucks man. How's the Fridge? Always willing to spend money, he will be remembered as quite a philanthropist by his classmates. Who can forget the Tuesday night tailgate party, when he was "present but not accounted for", or the infamous Edward 40-hands bathroom incident? You, me, Byblos. Always consulting his plebe year roommate for "realtionship" advice. Can't miss American Idol! Annoying: 5/5- DHBtt. Dan always knew how to make his roommates laugh with either a USMC pair of underwear or messing around during parades. "It's 5 o' clock in the morning, shut up!" The kind of friend that is best to have: one that really listens. Just kidding...but seriously. Order Arms



Patrick Brian
Winter

Surface Warfare *Brightwaters, New York*

VICTORY!-Drama

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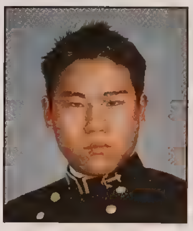

John Sangwhon
Yu

Navy Pilot *Renton, Washington*

John "white rice" Yu, has made a mark on many lives at the Naval Academy, more specifically, a wet mark. Always down for a party and always "going to bed" early. "Hey Joe, can you come get me. I have no idea where I am". "You all signed your 2-for-7 contracts. How about you start acting like officers-in-training?" John always knew where to do business and was always lucky to have good friends with trash cans close by. Sometimes it is ok to have more fun then the birthday boy.

Oh John... ahjuhshee with your undershirt, usna shorts, black socks, and shower shoes. I'll never forget: you always giving me a hard time, laundry, cooking ramen, imitation is the highest form of flattery, gelatto-FL...

Let's sing the korean love song...Do-de-che-ar-su-ga-ob-so...

"Hey, is anyone up for a game of Jacks? Anyone at all? How about you two?" Will is Daniel Dicrisio? "Sorry about that man...I don't remember."

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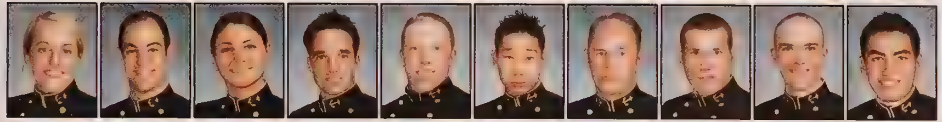

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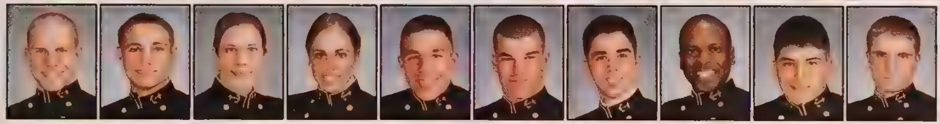

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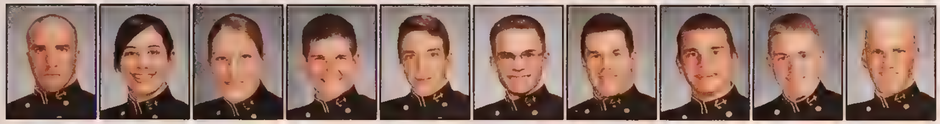

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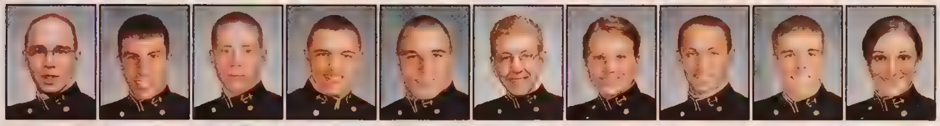

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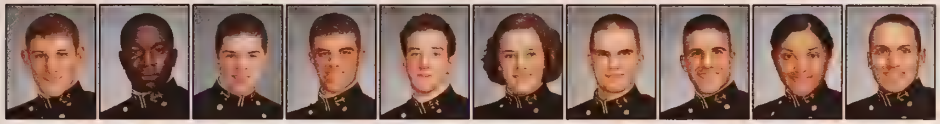

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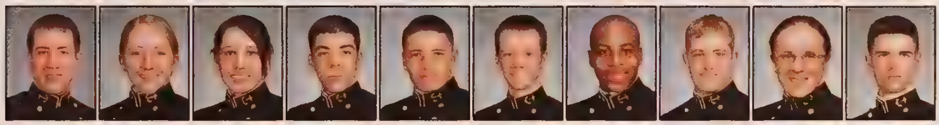

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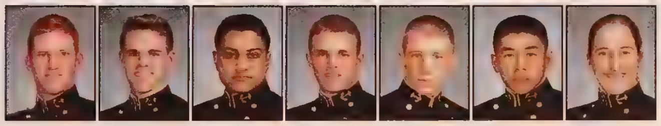

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Senior Enlisted

MMCS Douglas Noyes

Twelfth company

Fall Semester

Company Cmdr: Tamara Alvarado
Executive Officer: Franklin Lemene

First Sergeant: Robert Innerst
Guide-On-Bearer: Jeremiah Olver

Spring Semester

Company Cmdr: Jeremy Alexander
Executive Officer: Kurtis Lobaugh

First Sergeant: Jessica Rosa
Guide-On-Bearer: Jeremiah Olver

David Jude Adamek

Navy Pilot *Jupiter, Florida*

Raised on Jupiter... well, in Jupiter, FL, Dave grew up surfing righteous waves and skateboarding gnarly streets. He was born with the abilities of full speech, biting wit, crazy humor, and epic video gaming. Eventually, he ended up at USNA, were his surfing, skateboarding skills were to no avail. Luckily, people still like to laugh at USNA, so the clumsiest half polish kid around was in luck. Ironically, the kid who can't walk is gonna fly things for the navy... so keep those eyes to the sky.

Loyal friend, the first two words that come to mind whenever I think of Dave. There is no length to which he would go to help out anyone. He is a very special kind of friend, one you know you could absolutely rely on any situation, the kind you rarely come across in a lifetime. He will always be remembered as the good humored man, standing by to be there for you anywhere both inside and outside the gates.

Jeremy Alan Alexander

Navy Pilot *Aurora, Colorado*

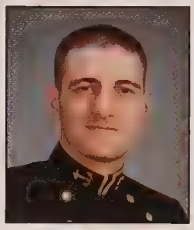
A true friend, true inspiration, prayer warrior, Jesus follower with a genuinely kind heart, Jeremy is always there if someone needs to talk and is always living his life to honor God. He is one of the best spiritual role models I know and is a BLESSING! You will never find it difficult to conjure a smile out of this man--for he has a tenacity to be a light unto the world. Blessed man, with a great heart, great friend, always willing to brighten your day no matter what he is going through..."What are your five basic responses Mr. Alexander?" He is a friend to all with a work ethic that would be hard to rival. Always willing to lend a helping hand or listening ear, this man of faith brightens the lives of others and will be a true asset to the Navy pilot community. His ability to remain cheerful in the gloomiest of circumstances and wake up to pray before most of us woke up for duty (assuming we did) was downright annoying...but much admired.

Tamara Ann Alvarado

Navy Pilot *Covina, California*

Tammy-Californian queen of anthropomorphic guilt tripping, can and will make you regret the most trivial things (eating gummi-bears and killing bugs with your windshield to name a few). I guess that just serves as a testament to how much she values life. She is an existentialist of the most existential sorts. If there is one thing Tammy lacks, it's a tolerance for booze. However, it comes as no surprise that the same big heart that helps so many others also aids in the intoxication process. Although smitten with the color red (Galway or otherwise), Tammy's colorful outlook on the world translates well to anything she does...even if it is military related. A dancer (best in the academy) and set designer, a reader and word-combiner, a shower-singer and life's purpose definer (lest we forget car-sickness-prone aviator and fry assigner), Tammy is not only an observer and appreciator of the finer things in life.She is one of the greatest contributors. I will never forget: *big much*

Christopher Michael Bromley



USMC Pilot *Hudson, New Hampshire*

"Bromley", "Broms", and to a few, "Chris" claims New Hampshire as his homeland and never went a day without making people laugh. We all chuckle as we remember the great Aero to General Engineering switch that turned out to not be so great after all. However, the biggest surprise of all came when the prior enlisted MM Nuke cried "Yuuut!" at the last minute and was commissioned a Marine! Broms put others before himself more often than not, and gave new meaning to the term intramural warrior. Content with a fast car and an open road (just don't forget the radar detector!), he will always be a faithful friend to many. Broms will make a great pilot and an even better Marine.

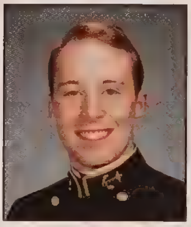
Larry Eugene Camp

Navy Pilot *Centennial, Colorado*

A fun loving midshipman always looking to get away on liberty or scheming another money making deal...The only guy I know who at age 22 has two boats, two cars, and I can't even count how many cell phones

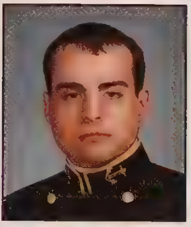
Who would have thought we would last 16 years of school together? LJ is a true friend, always wanting to go out and have a good time. Here's to another 3 years of school!

Francis Boyd Carnaby



Submarine (Nuclear) *Omaha, Nebraska*

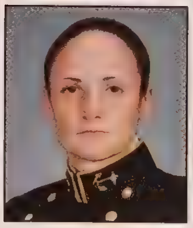
I was born on 29 April 1984 in Detroit Michigan. I grew up in Rochester Hills a suburb of Detroit until the 7th grade when I moved with my family to Omaha Nebraska.



Evan Thomas Coleman

Naval Flight Officer *Viburnum, Missouri*

From the back country of Missouri. . . well lets just say the definition of middle of nowhere, Evan was brought up from a modest farming background. He eventually learned to speak a dialect remotely understandable as the english language, but never dropping the heavy southern twang. He worked hard at his studies, and they worked hard on him; spending countless late nights beating his head against the desk trying to find the answers to finish tomorrow's assignment. His athletic prowess remarkable, his integrity impeccable, a truer friend there is none; but you have to get him out of the room first.



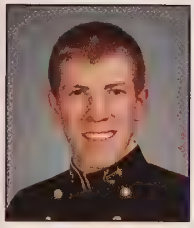
Erin Katy Demchko

USMC Ground *Pearl River, New York*

Erin Katy Demchko has epitomized all aspects of a Marine Corps officer since she could nearly walk. She practically grew up a 'jarhead' captured in numerous pictures as a little girl. Her constant drive to excel, whether it is in being a midshipman or running cross country, has led her to be a key figure for the other girls on the team. Although her immediate home is in New York, Erin's second home is the track. Her persistence to be the best drove her to be a top runner in the Patriot League and a prime candidate for the United States Marine Corps. Even with the hardcore, obstacle course dominating, motivating side of Erin, there is a softer side- carbo mix, a good steak from Outback. We'll never forget Erin's years as a firefighter, her experiences with the Hummer, and her utmost loyalty. Expect to hear Erin's name in the future, she'll never back down!

...Freedom isn't free...

Thanks to Dooley, Millhouse, Moore, and Sax for their thoughts.

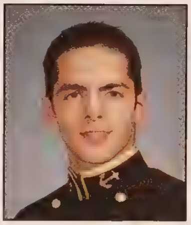


David A Cook

Surface Warfare *Floyds Knobs, Indiana*

The DAC representing Floyds Knobs, watch out he's got a killer right hook...There when you need him and always there to show you a good time... Ballad of Ira Hayes, tailgate till dark, lax hooligan, droog, White Horse, bite the bear before the bear bites you. Dodge baller, hand baller & softballer. Always down to party, and someone you can always count on. 1/C Campout (coals are hot), hot tub in Hurricane, CABO!!!, Riordans, Piazza's camp, Wrightsville Beach, 1/C club.

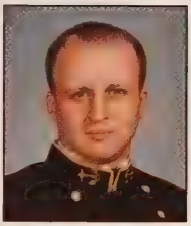
I've had an unbelievable ride here at USNA. Met some of the best friends a guy could ever ask for. I'd like to thank everyone who made this possible for me. Derek, I followed in your footsteps and it was probably the best decision I've ever made. Thank you for paving the way. I couldn't have done it without you, Mom and Dad. You were there with me every step of the way. Thank you for everything.



Levi DesJarlais

Naval Flight Officer *Anchorage, Alaska*

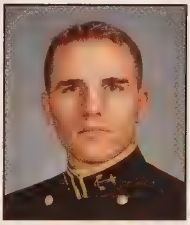
Desj..one of the best guys I know. Always there for his friends.Best storyteller around. Getting crashed into while sailing after plebe year..One of the worst times of our lives. Great times, great friend. Levi you can sleep at my house anytime just remember that you get locked in when you shut the door so bring a hangar, the only man who can turn a two word answer into a 5 minute speech, great friend. Bite the bear before the bear bites you. Doubles at the airport, telephone rang about quarter 'til nine, five hour ride in the truck bed, great generous friend. A great guy who always can get the party going with a great story. He's been an awesome friend for 4 years, and a great roommate for 2. Levi's got those Rainman video gaming skills. He's got one of the best beer chugging poses in history. If theres one guy that'll be there for you, its Desj. Makes his presence known with a heart stopping scare but still manages to warm your heart. You don't even know, I mean you just really don't even know!



Jeffrey Allan Dawson

Navy Pilot *Wheelersburg, Ohio*

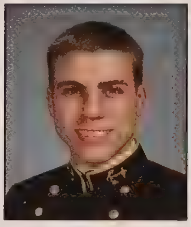
Born and raised in a small town in Southern Ohio. Dropped out of college and decided that enlisting in the Navy was the route I would take in life... that is until they sent me back to college and I ended up here.



Michael James Gocke

USMC Pilot *Bondurant, Iowa*

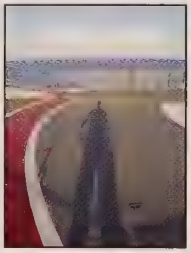
Coming from a small Iowa town, though you would never guess it, he quickly joined the Marines after high school. Looking to the future he applied to the Academy. To everyone's surprise and even his own "Gokes", as he was simply known, made it through with only minor scratches. One of the only few to make IFS last the full 100 days, he was a great roommate and a friend you could always count on. A little rough around the edges and seen as hardheaded to some, he looked out for those around him and always kept everyone on their toes with witty comments and constant humor. The best biology student at the Academy, a true friend and loyal companion, he will be missed by those who knew him at the Academy.



Matthew Lawrence Guyton

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Oak Ridge, Texas*

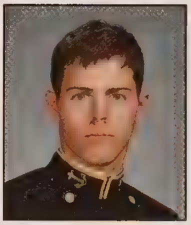
Matt is a self-proclaimed elitist with an unequivocal sense of self-deprecating humor. He was a late but unequaled edition to the Talley's Heroes. Easily one of the most talented guys at USNA, Matt could talk to you about nearly anything...for as long as you let him. He even served as a Skivs-Anchormen diplomat. You will never find anyone who can take a joke better than this guy, or birthday-beatings for that matter. Keep sending IT tips of the week, and "Don't call me Nav, CO!" What's the problem? No problem here, except this kid thought pwnage was pronounced with a 'p'. 7126 don't take no #%$@, Arctic Simulator, Zebra?,Mercado-fallen but not forgotten. M&M's: Manhattans & Martinis...and don't forget our pal Sailor Jerry. Never one to deny the chance to get his faced rocked off. A true guitar hero, despite his lack of skill at the video game. Don't forget your three blocks of YP training as you blackshoe in Japan. My favorite drunk philosopher - at Mike's, Galway, HB's, in DC



Morgan Christopher Howard

Submarine (Nuclear) *Tempe, Arizona*

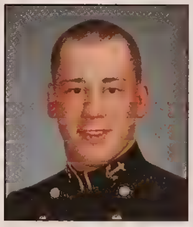
There are doubts as to where Morgan Howard actually came from before his stay here at the boat school, but what we do know is that whether it was from Tempe Arizona or some strange world ruled by Japanimation, we were glad to have him here with us. Despite the fact that he grew up in the desert, the sun was never his best friend. Even after becoming an avid sailor his second class year (to get out of parades), sunscreen always came first. Morgan had a way of making hard things look easy and making you look stupid for not knowing how to do easy things. The best part about this talent of his was that after he made you feel stupid, you almost wanted to thank him for it. A gentle soul to the very end, Morgan was always there for you when you needed him, and when you did need him, you could always count on him helping you better than anyone else could have.



Timothy Michael Harper Jr.

Surface Warfare *Lebanon, Ohio*

Arriving at the Academy from Newport, Rhode Island, Tim took perhaps the most indirect route to commissioning possible. Originally from Lebanon...Ohio, his enlistment in the Navy sent him to Great Lakes, Illinois and then Goose Creek, South Carolina. The next stop was at the Naval Academy Preparatory School before finally arriving at his long awaited goal. Widely known for cross-country visits, exacting attention to detail, and a deceptively subtle sense of humor; Tim's ability to amaze...and bewilder...never rested. A sailing machine, bar hopping fiend, and most humbly loyal being ~ quite possibly the definition of a true companion at heart. He was the most dependable best friend in Mother B and the wittiest "Harpdawg" anyone ever knew.



Ryan Paul Jackson

Navy Pilot *Haddonfield, New Jersey*

A midshipman who isn't easy to forget, you find yourself telling stories about things he has done for years after he has done them... Welcome to the family.

The only guy I know who finds the streets of Annapolis particularly comfortable for napping...

Speaking of napping, his hidden genius allowed him to sleep through engineering course after engineering course and still score A's on every exam; much to his friend's discontent.

Jake Warren Holland

Surface Warfare *Seneca, South Carolina*

"Life's a dance, you learn as you go"... Clemson by blood, Navy by the grace of God. Great guy and a fellow Florida high school boy. One of the best friends and roommate a guy could ask for. Always there when you need him. Four (Five with NAPS) years of great times... BAHAMAS, Colony Club, Neigards, Jitney Parade, Happy Hours, Crofton Bowl, Howl at the Moon, Cabo Son Locos...CAAABO!!, The Marlin, AMISTAD, Nascar Races, Tenacious Handballer, Soco, Tailgate Till Dark, 1/C Camp-out (Firewood recons with Nate), Rack-time, Freestyle Cruising. Great Times. Great Friend.

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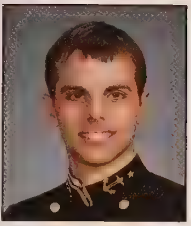


Philip Arthur

Johnson

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Rock Hill, South Carolina*

Philip "Flip" Johnson has come a long way since the days of plebe summer when he was known for writing humorous cadences for all to enjoy. If you see him on the yard wearing five-stripes today, he'll insist that the there must have been an error in the tailor shop. All modesty aside, Flip is a great companion, even during late nights with his textbooks. A friend of friends, you couldn't ask for a better man to join you on a run or during liberty downtown. He even helped his best shipmates back to the hall on his own 21st birthday. During his 2/C year, Flip traded his long hours in Nimitz and Maury to court a young lady from Charlotte. This proved to be time well spent as his June week wedding is sure to be a great time for all! We salute the man who ended plebe year by capping Herndon and is certain to become the first admiral from the Class of 2007. Fair winds and following seas, we wish you the best...

Anna Marie

Litle

Navy Pilot — *Corpus Christi, Texas*

Born to a family on the borders of Mexico with an affinity for goats, Anna set her mind to becoming a Naval Aviator. Roughly 15 years and 7 universities later, Anna is achieving her lifelong dream. A devoted mother of one very dirty dozen, Anna was always there to make sure everyone was enjoying their time. Whether organizing a group dinner, planning a camping trip, or just volunteering her sponsor's house as a place to drink responsibly, Anna is owed a debt of gratitude by all who crossed her path. A true friend, she did everything she could to make those around her happy. The sailors she will lead can look forward to an officer that will do everything in her power to take care of them, and if they should upset her, unleash an aural barrage the likes of which they have never experienced.

Richard Anthony

Kopp Jr.

Navy Pilot — *Jacksonville, Florida*

Tony's been an aviator since birth. Sitting copilot in his dad's plane and flying by instruments before the age of four. Good thing he's headed back down to old Florida where the girls are the fairest and the boys are the squarest so he can keep flying. He doesn't frown upon giving up the spotlight to be your wing man whenever you need him. Tony's the guy you want around no matter what. Especially when ordering drinks, he's never shy at the bar and doesn't hesitate to yell out, "give me three, oh, make that four, oh, five please, wait..." everyone's covered when Tony's around! Oh, and if you leave him alone with meat and a grill, be prepared to be dazzled with deliscousness. He has mastered the grill to say the least....Intercrural is the way to go... the truck's beeping means slow down...always a great friend, Tony is the kind of person who always backs a friend, even if three national championships in 2 years has got us all fed up with hearing about the gators.

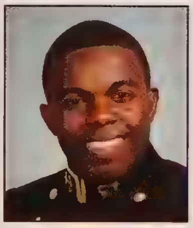
Kurtis Austin

Lobaugh

Special Warfare — *Rocklin, California*

And then young Kurtis, not knowing what he was doing, got a house with a couple seemingly gentle boys in CA. Oh! the fun they had!... REAL LIFE!!

After a tough plebe year, Kurt emerged with better grades and brand new friends. From there he has blessed us with his great sense of humor and great times on the swim team. Although training everyday was often challenging, the memories we took away from that will last a lifetime. Thanks for making history classes fun, and best of luck at BUD/s. You earned it, and you will be greatly missed.



Franklin

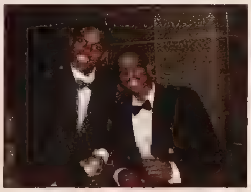
Lemene

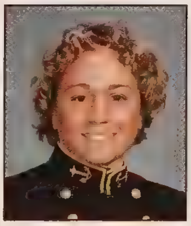
Surface Warfare — *Orlando, Florida*

Big Frank dawg!!! The most goofy of all goofy, holdin down 1-1 at Naps and 12th Co. at the Academy, we were boys through and through, from choppin into my room the first moment I arrived at Indoc for Naps, to sayin "Wanna show off yo' choppin skills", to graduating, you are one of the best people I know, dont ever change for no one. Great clips. Frank, there's a bat in the room!

Frankie, a most loyal friend, is also known among his classmates for his amazing sense of humor. He could make anyone laugh, even throughout his long hard days served on the restriction line.

"Hey Frank, if you can't beat 'em.....JOIN 'EM."





Catherine Susan

Long

Surface Warfare — *Hopkinton, Massachusetts*

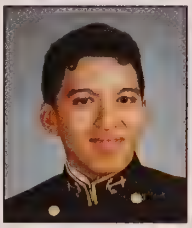
A Masshole from New England, Catherine (Kitty Kat) was a great Navy rugger and an awesome friend - she was always willing to help out or go out and we've had some great times both on and off the pitch. and a scrum scrum scrum and a scrum scrum scrum - Woowoo! NWR (JH) That one time at Greg's house... back when we were NADS... Crazy van rides to regattas... Sailing through a tropical storm over CSNTS.. Still not really sure how we made it to Newport alive?...Shhhhh, the Red Sox are playing!... YP's in Boston, What is this?... Liberal rants at City Dock and great times at Mike's in SDB's will never be forgotten.... Roasting marshmallows with the $12 grill on the sidewalk outside of Gate 3... Hashing!... LSAP in Paris, hanging out in the Latin Quarter... What the hell?! Oh my god, shoes...

Michael Philip Piazza

Submarine (Nuclear) *Tully, New York*

Villa Amistad and motorboats... Mike came in a brainwashed recruit from Norwich. It took some time, but he finally came out of his shell, still has a high and tight at heart but...just really appreciates the place given the change. Brings life to any gathering. Always a fun time when you're with Mike. 100% in all he does, studying, parting, handballing, you name it. The best friend a guy could ask for. CABO!!! Great memories. The fastest person I've ever seen ski down a mountain...has a great group of ski team friends, including extreme BQ. Crazy with the "eyes." Una mas cerveza. Rack time. Clemson game. Hot tub in a hurricane, 1/C campout, Majesty Cruise (ballad of Ira Hayes), Pussers, Rams Head, O'Briens, Riordens...different places, different nights but all the same great times. Mike is a very friendly guy and always makes an effort to stay in touch with all of his classmates.

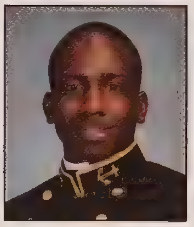
*Thanks to all who have supported me throughout the way especially Mom, Dad, Bro and Fitz



Christopher David Rodriguez

USMC Pilot *Zolfo Springs, Florida*

Sketchy, sketchy, sketchy...Run-ins with fences, missing rings, "what the heck" man? Animated as hell. This guy was always willing to help, funny, and goodnatured. He was a true connoisseur of beautiful music, cars, and women. Home-schooled, but who could tell? His enchanting charisma lured the ladies in ways his friends could only envy, he could talk his way out of any death sentence, and he was always up for an adventure down the Ho Chi Minh trail or the back roads of Annapolis at 0200. The only midshipman ever to simultaneously be both broke and the owner of a Porsche. His daily life proved that if you waited until the last minute it really did only take a minute. Someone please make sure he wakes up in time for graduation. He did always make good on his debts though... eventually...after the creditors broke down the door. He was, however, the truest friend. The Corps will gain a great officer in his sometimes disguised talents no matter what path he decides to follow.



David Larrell Rhoiney

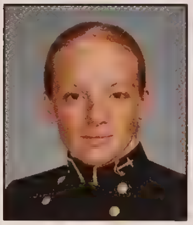
Submarine (Nuclear) *Long Beach, California*

From the LBC to the East Coast with a wind breaker...All my Naps boys and Academy Peeps holdin strong, No matter where, no matter how far, we friends forever...Doc's tha name!..."Young D-Rho with the Long Beach Fame/Chicks know my name when I walk in the thang"...

Good times at Leatherneck, biggest smile, best hugs! -BigHead

Well we made it through four years and one summer of living together without killing one another, always there to give advice and a helping hand no matter what you need at any time. First words "you a football player?" I still don't know how to do a hospital corner. Small body, but big shoes and a huge heart. A guy who is willing to do anything for the ones he loves. Roommates for three years. . couldn't have asked for a better one or a better friend. Helped me out countless times. . Boys for life

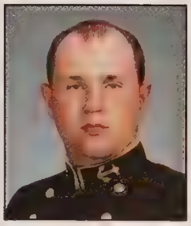
Held me down in EE, knows that was my nap time... we made son, we takin' ova!!



Jennifer Lynn Rounds

USMC Pilot *Riverside, California*

Ah, who will ever forget "Rounder Pounder," the orange-haired oompah-loompah with the demeanor of a baby-killer and the Machiavellian will to succeed. Her quest to become a Flying Leatherneck went from the gnarly surf of CA to the snowy streets of Newport, to the storied school 'by the Bay'. Maybe it was her unparalleled campaign for class treasurer ("At least she admits to being corrupt!"), her leadership style(most often commented as 'abusive', but only anonymously), her moves on the softball diamond (that bench has never been warmer), her stoic demeanor and refusal to ever shed tears(except for that one time at Leatherneck. . .), or just her prevailing dedication to excellence, that made this midshipman someone we all knew and will never forget. Who else would make us sing at the anchor, go to class,volunteer for class banker, and drink coffee by the mass? Well I'm glad I'm her friend, because the enemy will never see this fireball coming. Semper Fi!



Keith Lee Rinne

Intelligence *Kearney, Missouri*

Keith always had dreams of attending the academy and then Tom Cruisin' both jets and women after graduation. True to form, NAVY had different plans for him. With a bright mind and a curiosity rivaled only by George, the Intelligence Corps scooped him up. Four years in this home away from home has brought memories of time spent with great friends whether in the hall, down in DTA, or better yet at the Firstie Club. Events to remember: "Pub Golf" (pts 1 & Philly style), Flip's 21st, and a spring break or two (Yeti!!) broadened his horizons to life outside lil 'ole Kearney. He is as loyal a friend as they come; the best man of anyone trying to de-stress while running an inner. Keith is sure to be one of the gems of the Intelligence community. Just always remember his motto if you're not on his team. "In God We Trust, All Others We Monitor"

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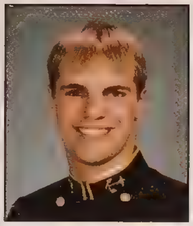
Caitlin Annika Rummel

Surface Warfare *Falmouth, Massachussetts*

Poised and stunning, Cait's passionate zest for life is unmatchable. She came to USNA running from Cape Cod, the land of lobster dinners, tennis pros, and popped collars, looking for a little "southern" flair and some Annapolis sailing. I-Day minus one: "Hey, you look normal. I'm normal too, wanna be friends?" You've never been to a Waffle House? And that was the beginning of "MIDWESTERN" culture. We're not pool sharks in this "Hall" Chicken anyone? Midshipmen closets are not designed to store this many clothes! You should name your first born Neiman Marcus. Best friends: You have good taste, can I share? Better get unlimited minutes, we're gonna be here a while -Love Lori. Who better to share fond MA memories with, but this lovely lass-always JW. Picnics, long walks on the seawall, stargazing, rock gardens, sprinkler surprises, and severn swims are part of a long list of memories from the four years by the Bay. Let the stars guide you home.

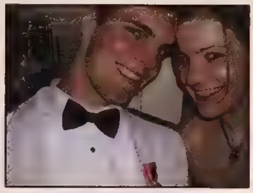
Twelfth company



Gregory Kenneth Schmucker

Submarine (Nuclear) *Chicago, Illinois*

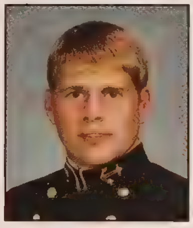
Gregimal Schmucker is a great midshipman, teammate, friend, and roommate. Though he is often understated and modest, and perhaps no match for wikipedia, his intelligence and quick wit are of the highest caliber and will carry him far. Greg is always willing to help a friend in any way he can, be it a little EI on the side, an open ear, or a witty side comment, and he never gave less than 110%. He burst onto the pool deck with a European speedo, flat feet, super hero chest, and alien green goggles. Bringing Greg out of his shell also opened the door for his future girlfriend success. The morning practices, away meets, training trips, and all the milkshakes in between will be greatly missed. Greg's super-hero ability to balance two majors, varsity swimming, and yet still find time to read comic books was always amazing. The Navy is lucky to have someone as bright and dedicated as Greg and he is sure to be successful both as a submariner and in life.



Nathan Amory Stein

Navy Pilot *Sandusky, Ohio*

Nathan came to the Naval Academy from the roller coaster capital of the world, Sandusky, Ohio, where apparently there is no Callahan auto. After graduating from SMCC in 2003 he decided to carry on his family's Navy tradition and came to USNA. When he wasn't out throwing around balls for the track team Steiner was a welcome addition to any party... Good ol' Nathan Stein aka world of knowledge, put him on jeopardy and he is bringing home a million bucks...Firstie club closure enough said. Nate won people's hearts with his amazing kareoke skills. Nate is a huge supporter of Navy sports and a leader in the football and LAX cheering section. "Dude are you drooling?" Roommate for three years. He'll give you the shirt off his back. Best friend a guy could ask for. CABO!! AMISTAD. Unforgettable times



Justin Carter Stapleton

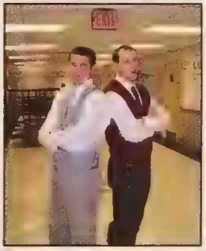
Surface Warfare

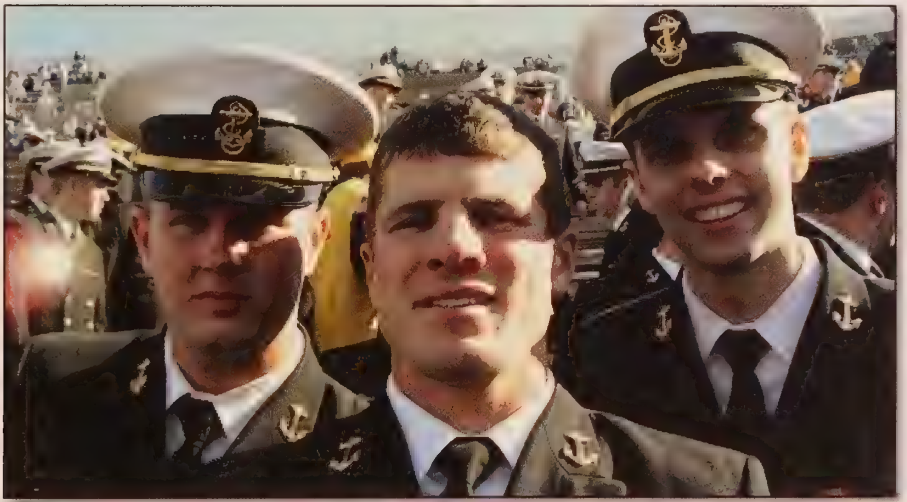
C-murda!!! UNC through and through. Mil Lite. What a rollercoaster...you got me! Carter is the best friend anyone could ask for, always there, honest and doesn't mind sitting down on a tailgate crackin a cold one and chillin. 4th quarter performer. Great 4 years, a lot resolved in rack time, CABO!!!, Wrightsville beach, O's games, lax tailgaters and the casual "cannonballin" at V's...good times.

Bryan Daniel Stoniecki

Navy Pilot *Montgomery, Illinois*

A misunderstood man whose intentions baffled everyone. Serious? Joking? pfff... Always getting a bad rap, his time here was spent looking for entertainment in any situation. A quick and intelligent mind, a wee-bit of a loose tongue and an affinity for all things dollars and cents. Some actions will always be remembered. Oh lest we forget the ever present smile and the planned pranks. Caring for his classmates and schoolmates with the deepest regard, he bucked the "N-A-V-Y" trend and volunteered. Remaining a mystery, he found "stars and stripes" of his own. In each of his, he was the life, while each roomie had a special trait, the Carolina conscience, the MO wonder-boy, the TN corps. His athletic prowess prevalent in the domination on the links over the Hudson boys(3-1-2), and Intramural titles. A Navy Pilot at birth he's staying on course, sock tan and white hand expected, "Scrappiest golfer I ever knew... could turn a certain bogey into an easy bird"

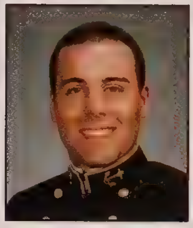




Nathan Cory Voelker

Submarine (Nuclear) *Anaheim, California*

Forged in the furnace of adversity, Nathan came to the Naval Academy from the rough streets of Anaheim, CA. A laid back carefree spirit to the end, Nate prized his free time and did everything he could to maximize it even though that attitude eventually landed him 30 days of imprisonment. Despite his longing to be free, his real talent was a supernal penchant for getting his work done before most had begun to think about doing it. Unfortunately for him, this often made his room the site of mass Q&A sessions of people wondering how on earth he had gotten his MatLab code to work. He was glad to do it though, and many a Systems Engineer owe him a dinner for the help he gave them. A lot of people had problems with him, but that's because they didn't give him much of a chance. Nathan was one of the best friends that you could ever ask for and would do anything for his friends, and most anything for anyone else.



Richard Graham Cordell Watson

Navy Pilot *Decatur, Georgia*

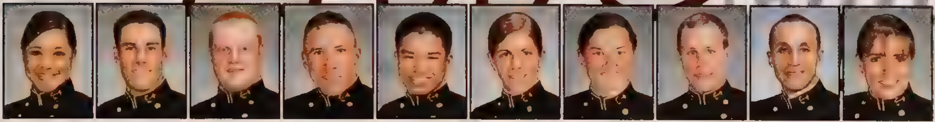
Graham is known for his caustic sense of humor, his love of the City of Annapolis - well, Riordan's anyway - and his so very many random facts of knowledge (mustelid?) And the song lyrics... my God, the song lyrics. A surprisingly good dancer, he's always one of the most energetic people around, and he possesses a grace that belies his size. His all too often hidden talent is doing the seal. Sometimes known as Teddy, or in a few rare instances the Gr**del, Graham has always been well liked by his peers. And despite the few times he hit a nerve, his wit and sarcasm were always well appreciated. The hardworking citizenry of Annapolis love him because he will literally give them the shirt off his back (a sweet Navy LAX t-shirt - what a guy!). From football roadtrips to lacrosse tailgaters that got just a tad bit out of hand, things were always more interesting when Graham was involved. Teddy has the nicest sense of personal honor and will go on to make an outstanding officer.

Samuel Isaiah Wuornos

USMC Pilot *Munford, Tennessee*

Sam is from Tennessee, and people down there do things a little slower. Unfortunately, no one told him this until he got to the Naval Academy, and by then he was already a fast paced, motivated Midshipman. Over the years Sam excelled at all things professional, and did his best to conquer all things academic, despite the fact that he and the Mech E department had different ideas of what conquering actually meant. On the personal side of things, Sam loved to dance and looked good doing it. He was often seen making less fortunate looking girls appear desirable with his stunning features and smooth moves. He was always willing to take his friends to his home and show them a good time, even if it meant losing all his money to them in a poker game, he didn't care, he just wanted to have fun and make sure everyone around him had fun too...My favorite dance partner:midnight birthday parties, school gripes, and well of course swing dancing! Go HPV. Beat EME.

Twelfth company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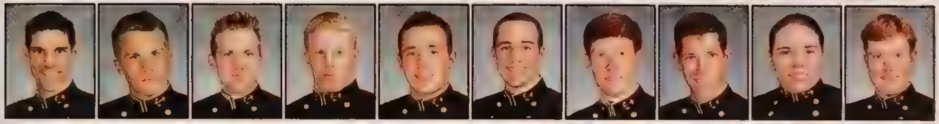
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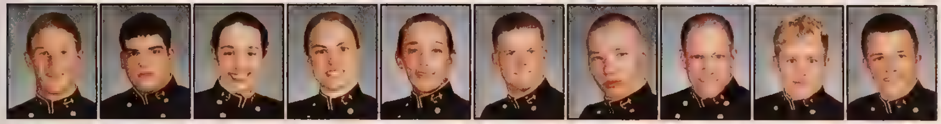
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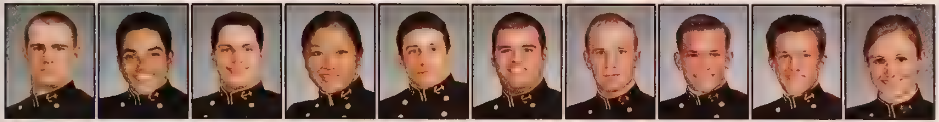
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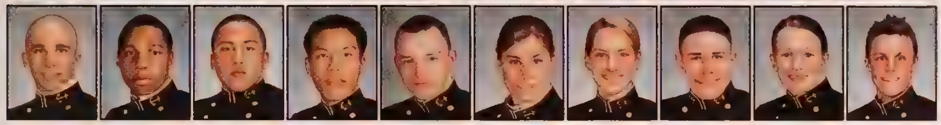
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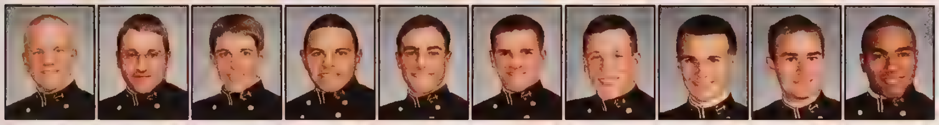
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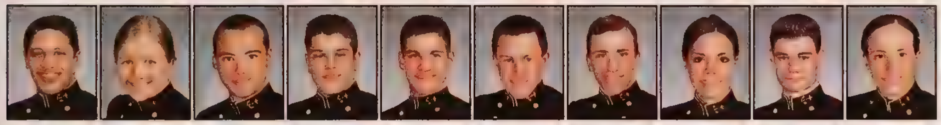
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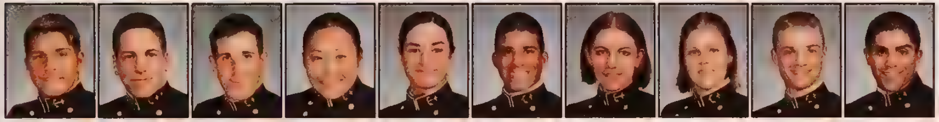
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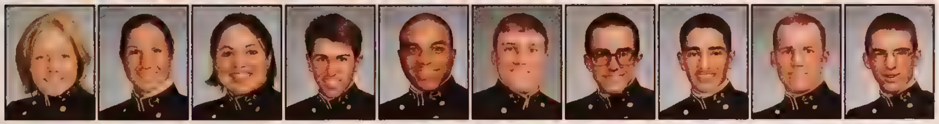
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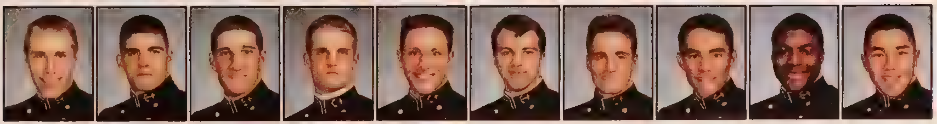
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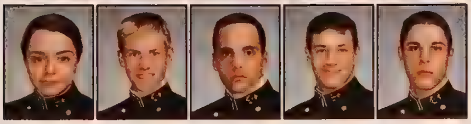
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Fall Semester

Company Cmdr: Gregory Gehring
Executive Officer: Paul Lyne

First Sergeant: Donald Horner
Guide-On-Bearer: Bradford McDaniel

Spring Semester

Company Commander: John Coleman
Executive Officer: Samantha Foxton

First Sergeant: William Eucker
Guide-On-Bearer: Bradford McDaniel

Jade Marie Baum

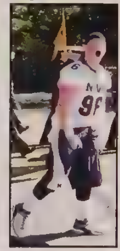
USMC Ground *Lancaster, Pennsylvania*

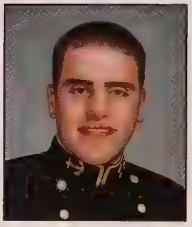
I don't think anyone can truly appreciate the amazingness that is Jade Baum: the runner, the Brigade Commander, the friend, the Marine.~ED Thank you for being real, for seeking God with all your heart, and for being a true friend and servant.~JB Jaderbug, my roomie for 4 yrs, the BOMB BOMB BOMB. I'll never forget youngstar yr 25SEP04, gobble gobble, makeshift RUKSAK runs or weekends in Lancaster-so glad we shared the most precious moments!~DS Jaderbug, our fav BC, Amazing friend, Runner, can take pepper spray like a champ, and not to mention road trips to Camp Lejuene.~CT Best friend and roomie I ever had, I'll miss the laughs, the encouragement, the fun, even the occasional crises and meltdowns. Just watch out for Leonard, he's an animal.~AB Always there with a smile ready to make you laugh. So kind and warm, and fast and smart; but don't be fulled, she's also pretty tough. Semper Fi Marine. -BK Jade is the amazing person I strive to be like, thanks for your firendship (CMH)

John Walter Coleman III

Submarine (Nuclear) *Cocoa, Florida*

A consummate trash talker, John, or JC, avoids reprecussion for his talk by remaining loyal to every Navy sports team. Sports is only one of the issues John loves to argue. If you have the time and a few beers, he will put in his two cents on any subject, up to and including philosophy, never backing down from his position. John's loyalty is unquestionable, clearly illustrated by the fact that he is still a Raider's fan. Although he may not look it, John distinguished himself as one of the most academically gifted midshipmen. His natural intelligence and his strong persuasive skills led to many fun nights and long days of class to follow. Although not the model midshipmen, JC made the most of his times at the academy. The model Navy football fan, John enjoyed unprecedented success of the program more than most. Just ask him what he thinks of PJ. John was a great friend, and although he would be the last one to claim it, he will make a fine officer.





Andrew Paul Camden

Navy Pilot *Saco, Maine*

Hailing from the great state of Maine, Andrew "Dizzle" Camden set his keen sights on the Academy. He found the days long and arduous, but sought comfort by frequenting the nearby Red Lobster. Many road trips, tailgaters, and random shenanigans displayed "The Diz" in his natural habitat. And though many people may ask themselves, "What am I doing with my life?", the Diz need only reply Engineering...Mechanical Engineering. Oh how we progressed, from Plebe PEP to Plebe Detail and then Firstie PEP..."I'm pretty sure Paul Johnson isn't going to like us on his field!!"

Alas, who can forget the Lobster Dance?

Samantha Briana Crews

USMC Ground *Hephzibah, Georgia*

Sammie, the girl is built like a brick! Southern girl, So glad she moved into 13, "wanna go for a run?", softball queen, NESQUIK like crazy! MILK, only child like me! Luv u! Desi. Zhongwen ke laughs, gummy bears and haribo frogs. "Put it on the back!" Creepy West Virginia ghosts, Cheer up charlie, Best birthday jazz ever, long drives, Rockin' around Christmas trees, our state fair is a great state fair, getting lost in Key West, my mexican horse was really a mexicant mule, "And you're the group three major?" Sammie Joe, the coolest mo-mo ever! Much love for the always huge smile, and the funniest sincere questions ever. The amazing adventures of Sammie Joe and Jo-Jo - including Times Square, hashing, birthdays at hooters, hot chocolate, missionaries, sushi and ravioli, late nights and stories on the 5-4 ledge, snickers ice cream (got us through plebe year), Fidel, national championships and gelato. Good luck at TBS, you won't need it. Semper Fi!

Scott Anthony Clark

Surface Warfare *La Palma, California*

Many people, upon meeting Scott Clark can verify that he truly goes hard or goes home...but he never goes home... ever! Scott, to anyone who hasn't seen or conversed with him for over a second, is from SoCal, a modern day El Dorado. From Plebe Summer to Plebe Summer Cadre, I have had the pleasure of commiserating in pain and happiness with The Clark. I can recall running side-by-side at Hospital Point after a librarian had complained about us not moving quickly enough. Remember Youngster year, when he turned 21 with the NAV final the next day. The failed attempt to get us to turn state's evidence. Spending two weeks at his house in Orange County, where we lived like Rockstars... and I'm sure he will continue to live like a Rockstar 'til the day he dies. Live Fast, Die Young, and Leave a Good-looking Corpse! Viva La Verde!

Nicholas Michael Culver

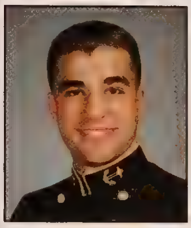
USMC Pilot *Bradford, Pennsylvania*

After a short stint at Pitt, Nick took the Navy by storm. From the deck plates of the illustrious AOE 2 Camden to rooming with MIDN Camden, Nick took the bull by the horns. Seen or not, Nick most certainly was always heard. What can be said about Nick that hasn't already been said about Afghanistan bombed out and bipolar. Furthermore, what Nick lacked in height he make up in breadth. His Breyer like physique is a testament to his hard work ethic and dedication...and he works out twice a day!?! Long Live The Cheat! If there was something sketchy to go down in Annapolis, Nick always had the uncanny luck of seeing it....It's been real and it's been nice, but I can't say it's been real nice.

Michael Paul Dausen

Navy Pilot — *Monterey, California*

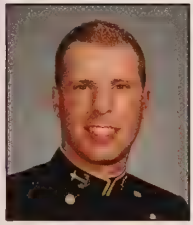
Mike Dausen a.k.a. Tyke. The first time I saw Tyke, he was standing in front of me in the processing line on Induction Day. The detailers did not seem too pleased with his shoulder length hair, a feature that landed him on the cover of the next day's Baltimore Sun when they shaved it off. Looking back over the last four years, there are countless memories of Mike pursuing a good time with reckless abandon: early tailgaters, de-commodorization, international beer clubs, broken trophies, conquered conquistadors, slain manatees, etc. However, what we will all remember most are Mike's cheerful attitude and his steadfast friendship. No matter what he was up to, and it was quite frequently a lot, Mike was always there for his friends and will always be there in the future.



Frank Edward Furman

USMC Ground — *Newtown Square, Pennsylvania*

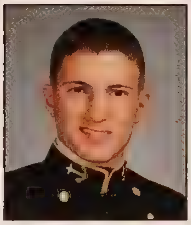
Trying to sum the Furmanator up in one paragraph is like trying to out-fox the fox...it just can't be done. The first time I met the "self proclaimed" Furmanator was when he was contorting himself into a human pretzel in martial arts...little did I know that was only the beginning. While his ways may have been unconventional at times, he most certainly made it entertaining for everyone around with his ridiculous antics, occasional "freak walk," and priceless quotes: "HOORAH for me" "It's good to be on top" "You gonna eat that" "SHE IS DONE!" "That's what I'm talking about" "Who gaurds the gaurds?" "Aught Seven!" While it wasn't always easy under the watchful eyes of Inspector Kelly and co., the Furmanator was also one of the most knowledgeable midshipmen on the art of stealth and knew all the secret hiding spots on the yard. The Furmanator is a very loyal friend and no matter where he ends up, he will always be the benchmark of appropriateness.



Jeffrey Michael Eller

Navy Pilot — *Texas City, Texas*

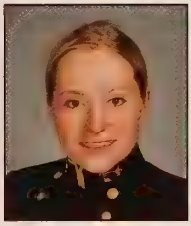
First meeting Jeff in Plebe Summer, we knew right away that he had a certain je ne sais pas...and I don't know what. It may have been his abnormally large belt buckle or ten-gallon hat listing to one side. But make no mistake about it, Jeffy meant business. Though scolded repeatedly for his similarity to a terrapin during frosh summer, he was not discouraged. Jeff would later rise against his oppressors youngster year and lock horns with a certain BTG (Boston Tough Guy) during Army week. Insults were uttered, shoves were exchanged, and a hearty chortle was shared by ever onlooker. What's that Jeff? Where are you going? With a re-adjustment of his aviators and a fling of his silk scarf. The answer you seek..."Flying". That just happened!!!



Gregory Michael Gehring

USMC Ground — *Blue Bell, Pennsylvania*

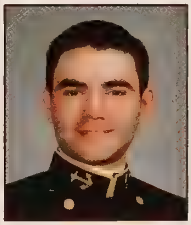
A true gentleman and a scholar, yet still a good ole Pennsylvania boy who loves his dog, Greg did it right at the academy. From day one of Plebe Summer, he was all business. Forever calm and cool, a smooth operator, he is the first to relax and kick back with a cold brew, but he can lock it back on in a second flat. From instinctively jumping off the boat after Frank, who was going down under the Pacific waves, to scoring the game winner on the soccer field, G-smoke is money. The Corps could not ask for a better guy and we could not ask for a better friend. Always remember, as Skynyrd would say...be a simple kind of man. Rock on.



Samantha Jane Foxton

Surface Warfare — *San Diego, California*

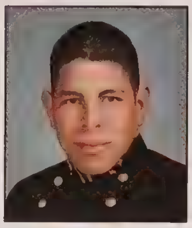
Samantha Jane Foxton came to the Academy and did not wait long to fall in love with her Plebe Summer detailer (just kidding). From the early days of plebe summer, Sam's actions quickly reshaped any misconceived notion of females at the Naval Academy. Sam did not hesitate to become one of the most liked and respected people in our class. Showing genuine concern and unselfishness, Sam is a great mediator and facilitator of all conflicts. Although very humble, Sam has excelled at anything she has put her mind to. Sam's research in oceanography, her contribution to the Navy Club Soccer team, and her phenomenal performance in powerlifting only sample the success that Sam has attained. She is an active, engaging, and goal-oriented individual that has a bright and successful future. One could not have ask for a better Spring XO or friend. The daily interaction with Samantha Jane Foxton is one of the few things that will truly be missed from our time at the Academy.



John Wehrum Gilligan

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Dallas, Pennsylvania*

Hailing from Dallas (not Texas, but PA), John is a gentleman of the finest character, complete with salt, and an eclectic collection of hats. The JGill kit comes ready for the winter, sweater included. "No, I'm not a prior...Yes, I DO get that all the time." Proving the PFT is truly immortal and transcends state lines, JGill is a a die-hard Buick aficionado, and co-founder of the Larry Sherman Fan Club. He never wanted to be a Mechanical Engineer; he wanted to be a mechanic. Yeah, That'll Fix It!! While at the Academy JGill excelled academically and quickly found his ranks amongst one of the brightest in the class. Every one privileged to meet this Pennsylvanian quickly learned of his willingness to assist and help out any shipmate in need. As a first responder JGill became not only a great drinking buddy, but an asset to all those parties that went a little too far. JGill is going to become one fine member of the silent service.



Tomas Aaron Grado

Surface Warfare

El Paso, Texas

Tomas, also known as "Odarg" and "The Cheese", hails from El Paso, Texas. A man of great faith, Tomas has used that faith to persevere through many challenges. Although locked in a dumpster in an early age, Tomas "got out" and made it to the Naval Academy only to be disappointed that he could not PT more and study less. No one is more physically demanding of themselves than Tomas, be it running or biking in the rain, sleet or snow, even during liberty! Although his roommates often gave him a hard time for his frequent naps in the afternoon, no one at the Academy worked as hard as Tomas when push came to shove. Tomas has used his faith in God to persevere at the Academy, and that same faith will make him an outstanding officer in the fleet.

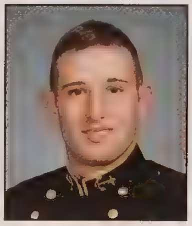
Tomas, I am so happy to have you as my brother, you are an example to me what it means to be God's man, spiritually and naturally. Fight the good fight of faith and we're brothers for eternity, Chris Reardon

Donald Patrick Kelly

USMC Pilot

Cape Carteret, North Carolina

Donald~icicle eating, UNO player cheating, post-secret reading, nonpoetry completing, adventure seeking, home-run hitting, out-tongue sticking, late night j.room meeting, NEVER truth stretching, all around TROUBLE MAKING~Kelly. "Mitch, what did you drink?" -KH. And who get ever forget skipping CDO muster. "Don't worry, someone is covering me." Despite being the most annoying person ever to sit beside in class, Don is a true friend and someone with the moral courage to always do the right thing. Even if he is a carpet-bagger, his devotion to his troops and stringent work ethic, at least when it's important, will no doubt take him far in life, whether in the military or out. AUGHT SEVEN!!!

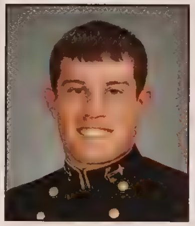


Brian Allan Guest

Navy Pilot

Scottsdale, Arizona

Hailing from the valley of the sun, Brian is well known for his love of the Phoenix Suns. When he was born, his parents struggled to make a final decision on their young son's name. Luckily for all of us, the secondary choice "Fabricio" was put on the back burner. Brian was the self proclaimed "expert in all things". He excelled in academics, developing into quite the dot game player. He was also a force on the athletic field, becoming the first ever 4-time intramural winner of "Most Improved Player." An unparalleled "ladies' man," Brian always remembered to get a phone number and was never forced to take home a crying young lady. His success can no doubt be attributed to his affinity for pale, long-haired, Canadian basketball players. And, of course, for his initiative and dedication, having once walked five miles at 0400 to haggle for some Checker's chicken tenders. Despite it all, Brian is a great guy, a great friend, and will be a great officer.



Ryan Patrick Kelly

Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

Annapolis, Maryland

A hometown boy at heart, Ryan seemed like he belonged at the academy from the beginning. Ryan was well liked among his peers, if not because of his infectious personality and strong work ethic, then at least because his mom can make a mean bowl of chili. Ryan was one of the more gifted athletically with skills ranging from hockey to football to pickup basketball. Countless times he led '07 to victory of the upperclasses on the gridiron. Ryan's selfless dedication to his friends will ensure that he is always remembered fondly, even if the word belligerent gets tossed around from time to time. Ryan's success at the academy will no doubt be overshadowed by his future success in the fleet and beyond.. Ryan rocks my socks, I thought I had seen it all with the BTG (Boston Tough Guy), but the WBTG (Wannabe Boston Tough Guy)?

Caitlyn Marie Harrington

Navy Pilot

Lavaca, Arkansas

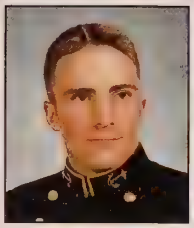
Caitlyn is a genuinely caring person who always manages to keep a smile on her face..even after adjudications with the Dep-Dant. She is constantly driven to maintain a continuous state of partying and never ceases to keep it real. She shreds slopes in Whistler, Kayaks the Chesapeake, and can go from strolling down 5th Ave, NYC looking like a local, to offroading a 4 wheeler through the Arkansas wilderness in seconds. Thank you for a wonderful firstie year. (ecp) My sister...I'll forever think of you whenever I hear the words to a certain Alanis Morisette song, pick up a sand dollar, build my character, come across a red furry ant, see acrobats in spandex, or go shopping for hats and fancy dresses! Most of all, I'll never forget all the miles we suffered in track and XC together! You've accomplished so much and I'm so proud of you.. Remember the dunes! 1 2 3 like a bird I sing. I learned how to shoot marbles, how to 'party' and (soon)how to fly from the best brother, mentor and friend I could have. Thank you

Paul T Lyne

Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

Shorewood , Illinois

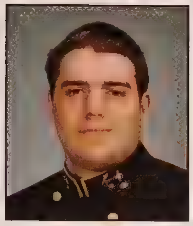
Known also as "PT", "Papa Tango", or "Thunder", he left his mark in both 13th Company and the Mechanical Engineering Department. As a prior enlisted Sailor, Paul made the unusual transition from Machinist Mate 1st Class to Plebe at the USNA. Graduating at the ripe old age of 26, Paul held the honor of being the oldest Mid in the Brigade which earned him the privilege of cutting the cake at the Navy birthday celebration where he enjoyed every minute of it. As one of the best students in the Mechanical Engineering Department, Paul was known to out-teach the teacher on several occasions. In one semester of thermodynamics, Paul got the professor so confused; class was dismissed early at least five different times. After a four-year hiatus from active service, Paul is ready to get back to the fleet and resume his naval career as a surface warfare officer where he will be very successful and reach retirement before the rest of us.



Maximilian Wolfgang Ludwig Mayer

Navy Pilot *Sparta, New Jersey*

If given only 600 characters to describe Max, you would be undertaking an impossible task. Why you ask...because you would lose a good portion of that just spelling out his name, Maximilian Wolfgang Ludwig Mayer. And yes, he is every bit as large in life as he is in his own namesake. All kidding aside, Max has proven himself to be a steadfast and loyal friend. He is always there to lighten up the mood and bring the "shock and awe" to the party. He always finds a way to get the job done, even if he is up all night trying to beat a deadline he inflicted upon himself. Max has a bright future ahead of him, and we all thank him for his friendship these four interesting years. Snake Mayer. Never have I met a guy like you, I wonder what Chief Bergs would say now, good luck bro.-BL

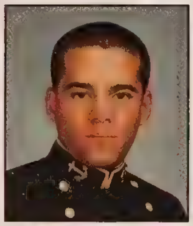


Joseph Patrick Person

Surface Warfare *Havertown, Pennsylvania*

yo yo yo yo PHILLYYYY!!! Hailing from the rough streets of suburbia, this man was never scared to start a fight in practice, no matter how many times he lost and got injured. A true ladies man (and a SISTER'S man). MOLEquito. Who loves youuuuuu?? "yo man, you think i'm gonna get kicked out?" "dude, i can't put up with spence anymore". something smells like sauteed onions. navy lodge @ NAPS. "You're the second worst ever" dude wicked sick home gross sketch ween, token tuesdays or was it tiki tuesdays. You and me together, FORGET IT! Sunday Beach Party. Hey guys, I want to live with you, as long as I get the bedroom with hardwood floors so i can... Flying hawaiian, capstones about squareheads, using gum to brush your teeth. Dude, account for THIS..hmm hmm. Suarez choking you out. want some candy?

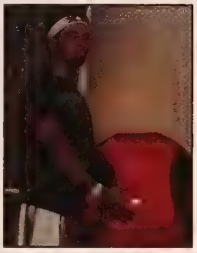
Whats up Shuuun? One of the craziest mofos to get in an argument with especially about race. Quick to throw out "I have a black sister-in law card" It was a great time knowing bro..32

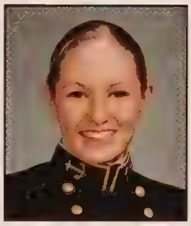


Michael Angel Melendez

Naval Flight Officer *Jacksonville, Florida*

Commonly referred to as 'Sketchdez' or 'Sketch', he has been known for his resourcefulness and ingenuity. Most people would view Sketch's Naval Academy career as one void of any serious accomplishment; however, they are not privy to the fact that Sketch ranked 7 in the world in Kings of Chaos, an online text game. Another hallmark achievement, Sketch is probably the only person to graduate the Naval Academy while only turning 15% of his papers in on time. Initially a motivated MIDN, Sketch was concerned about his street cred and quickly established himself amongst the bottom of the graduating class. Trying to 'keep it real', Sketch can be seen in an off-center ball cap with shoes sporting the Puerto Rican flag if seen at all. His stealth skills surpass even the greatest trained operatives including his unique powers of "teleportation" often randomly showing up at functions like I-Ball 2005 which included drunk breakdancing and a hotel room filled with aupairs and a chaplains daughter.





Jaume Lynn Pfau

Navy Pilot *Bottineau, North Dakota*

Jayme- a genuine girl that grew up 4-wheeling on the Pfau farm and flying the Champ (but still loves the color PINK!)- came to the Naval Academy from the great playground of North Dakota where since the 6th grade she had ambitiously pursued her "Top Gun" dream. Although still sorely missing her old haircut and jeans, she slowly adjusted to the Academy lifestyle. After three years of cheerleading for Navy, she took Firstie year off to enjoy it with her close friends (and Economics). Once Jayme realized how far her great smile and hard work could take her, she pressed on towards following in her family's aviation-embraced footsteps. She shouldn't have been so surprised when on service selection night, she was welcomed into Naval Aviation: the community that she so whole-heartedly desired to be a part of. 'P-cola won't know what hit 'em! She is the epitome of a true friend who is always there to offer help and advice. Thanks for everything Jayme, the journey is just now beginning.

David Henry Morgan

Navy Pilot *Laguna Beach, California*

Although not a foreign national, Henry takes pride in his Mexican and Canadian and American citizenship, although he claims to have only one now. A scholar in every sense of the word, Henry was always there to help carry some of the 3rd Battalion Naval Architects through the major. Originally a member of the D&B, Henry soon realized that away football games were more fun when not playing an instrument. He will admit that cleaning carpet is always awkward when it is not your own and that terrorists must always be put in their place, even if it is their apartment. A true gentleman, "Hank" brought an extra sense of class and style to the class of 2007 and will continue to excel in the fleet.

Desiree Karmari Sanchez

USMC Ground *Aguada, Puerto Rico*

Never have I met a more well-rounded person- Puerto Rican prior marine w/ a Coach purse and hello kitty phone? Yes, its true.. she's the 1 and only Desi Sanchez, superstar since age 3 and still going strong! Makeshift humps in Lancaster, rucksacks, turkey gobblers, crab dance.. I hope TBS is this much fun! Kindest roomie, running buddy, "let's make pancakes!" Nesquik queen, my favorite Devil Dog~I-Day-1,very short hair! PEP: "R u feeling a bit broken-down,cuz I sure am." Sea Trials=21st b-day. Chem failure=summer school, Hello Kitty ALL over the place! Trip to DC. Booze cruise, bad oysters, "swear the pictures end at 2!" LN beatdown. Charles' deployment's messing up my chi! wedding planning. Luv u Yut!~U scared me PS during glee club tryouts. SMR SKL(bikini chem labs and very 'vanilla' cokes!), YPs(thank goodness for Sex and the City!), Ring Dance(ur a party planning goddess!), Firstie year (so much PINK and Hello Kitty on our side!) much more fun. I'll be here 4 u always. Muah! Luv, JME

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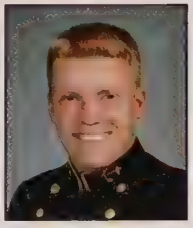
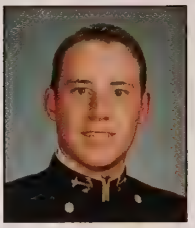


Jared Andrew Schmitt

Navy Pilot — *Doylestown, Pennsylvania*

Jared, or Schmitty as he is affectionately known, stumbled into plebe summer as a well meaning, if not naive, young man. After the shell shock of plebe summer wore off, Schmitty became one of the most well liked among his peers. His easy going attitude and vibrant personality made him one of those people that everyone loves. Hailing from the City of Brotherly Love, something Jared would be the first to explain is both a blessing and curse; Jared suffered through some rough times at the academy, namely Super Bowl XXXIX. Even in the roughest of times, he could always manage to get in a shot or two edgewise. With so much on his plate, Jared became one of the hardest working Midshipmen in the company in order to deal with the rigors of academia. There was many a night during plebe calculus when he could be found on the floor of classmates' room working diligently. Anyone who knows Schmitty will be the first to say that not only will he be a fine Officer, but he is a great person as well.



Christopher David Wright

Naval Flight Officer — *Canfield, Ohio*

Well, It's been a long road since those first days getting literally spit on during plebe summer. Who could forget long nights arguing about sports and putting off homework. If there is one thing Chris taught by example it's that there is nothing so important it can't be put off, for at least a few hours. Some things will always be remembered, like always talking much louder than the situation warrants. And what about getting covered in mud at a costume party we weren't supposed to be at. I never thought I would meet someone who would get in an innertube with another guy and not see anything wrong with it. Countless football field trips even if you did skip out on the poinsettia bowl with a "stomach ache." And if all that fades away, there are always Max's antics. In the words of a great man, nights I can't remember with friends I'll never forget. Aught Seven.

Carl-Werner Scott

USMC Ground — *Plymouth, New Hampshire*

Oh...the many faces of Carlo Scott (LO$ aka Tequila Carlo aka Mama-Los, etc, etc). First, there is the consummate professional who strives for and attains the highest peaks of academic performance. Then, there is the stolid professional who accomplishes the task at hand with a vigor and tenacity matched only by a few hearty souls. Last but certainly not least, there is the rambunctious and lighthearted friend. This is the Carlo that we will remember the most, because he has certainly given us a lot to remember him by...the mad-dog stares, the asininely intellectual comments, and the arm bars. These qualities when agitated and mixed combine to create the "larger than life" personality that we have grown to love. If nothing else, he has certainly taught us that it is certainly good to be on top.

Dwayne Thierry Yavorski

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Springfield, Virginia*

A man of many personalities, Dwayne hails from nearby Northern Virginia. Although Dwayne is normally a very quiet and subdued individual, certain concoctions let Dwayne open up to the world. A huge fan of classic rock, the Dwayne Train has no equal when singing Bohemian Rhapsody or any other anthem of the era. Dwayne, known to many as The "Yukster", has been known to entertain many with his numerous facial expressions and face-plants in the sand, lest we not forget the certain Max-shaped hole in the wall we left as a going away present in Arizona. We all know now, once the "Yuk Truck" is out of his shell; buckle up: because there is no going back. Dwayne is a loyal friend and will be an outstanding officer and submariner.

Danielle Ann Still

Navy Pilot — *Lawnside, New Jersey*

As the first female in her family to come to the Academy, Danielle has had nothing but help and encouragement from her family. During her four years at USNA, Dani was an outstanding member of the even more outstanding women's track team. She was breaking records since she came and continued for her four years. Dani was always there for her friends, whether they needed support or just a smile and a hand. Though a little shady around the edges, Dani got through, did better, and had a blast, though she won't be doing this again anytime soon. Halloween and track meets were always the best time, besides the weekends dancing after running. Be nice to gate guards. Oh yeah, and for those still wondering, K.A.R.T. means.....KART! That's all you need to know!
You go girl! - ARB

Dani always proved her dedication to her friends by always being our personal bouncer at the club! Don't mess with KART Sisters!! Her strong, outgoing, and caring personality will be greatly missed!-LTF

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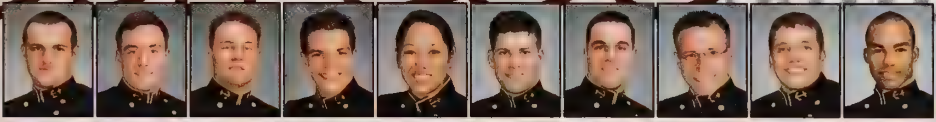

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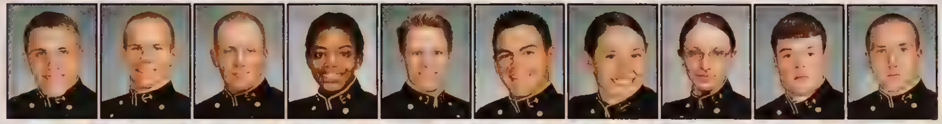

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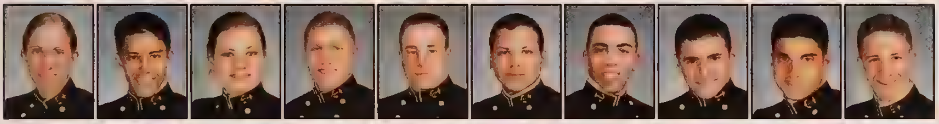

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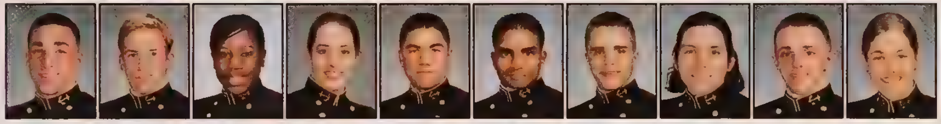

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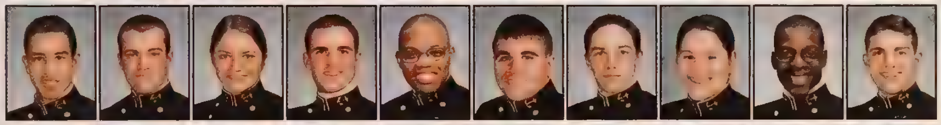

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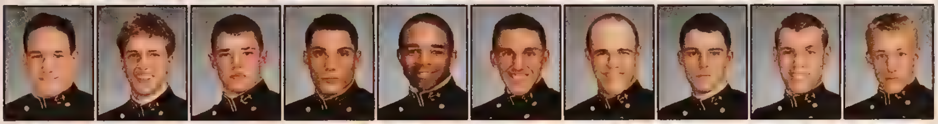

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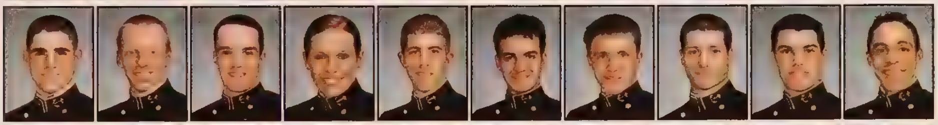

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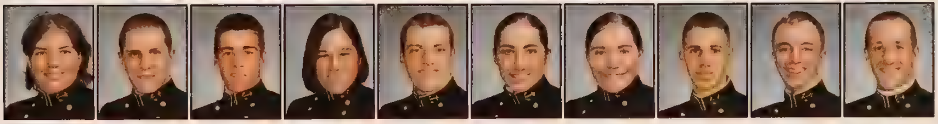

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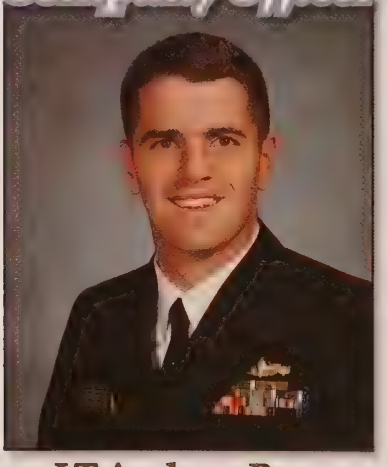

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Fall Semester

Company Commander: Daniel Leahey
Executive Officer: Patrick Gutierrez

First Sergeant: Michael Buckley
Guide-On-Bearers: Jason Brown and Raymond Marcotte

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Carolyn DeVries
Executive Officer: Joshua Lebenson

First Sergeant: Jacquelyn Ludeman
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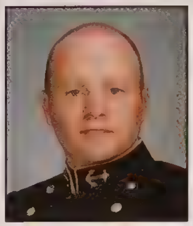


Thomas Matthew Adams

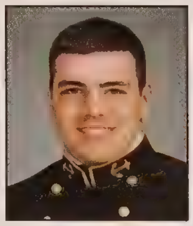
Surface Warfare — *Missoula, Montana*

SQUOOOSHY FACE. And one day I want to wake up and it will be May 25. Our recruiters definitely lied to us. After losing thousands we made it all feel better with a song and a dance with So Co, Sometimes we even got crowned. Long drives to pa with your best friends, pabst, vomit and a little holly. Yo what you know about that liiiiiip? Oh yeeeeeahh, F yeeeeahhhh! . "Donde esta la biblioteca?"

Elkaniah Leshel Altius

Foreign National — *Babonneau, St.Lucia*

"so i got some bad news for y'all" haha, I had good times dancin my ass off with you all over the country! and I can't wait till you move to the folk so we can tear it up there-jes.7324 and all the memories that go with it; matrix style cleaning, nicely waxed floors, tucking in, late night talks(haha), and so many other fun memories!!"Behave"-EJO. She forgot her socks. Even though this girl can't swim to save her life, she has the most dirtest wine i've ever seen. I'm gonna miss my st. lucian dancehall and reggae star who doesn't speak english. She is truly a beautiful person inside and out..love ya always girlie-SL. Bought a normal phone then shrunk it so no normal person could use it. ... Will always be able to provide the much required "I LOVE DRILL SIR!!"



Richard Harry Amos

Naval Flight Officer — *Hammonton, New Jersey*

Rick can win in any competition ever invented, even if he never heard of it before. BEAT. Oh and we were the only white dudes in the L.A.B...Great friend and person. Proud member of Team AD and member of the SPB council. About to get married and officially trying to get his life together, but I know you will always be a Rock Star at heart. "I just want to let you know, I fully support this decision."-Later regretted saying this...Not sure if he actually lives in this room.

Allison Brooke Barlow

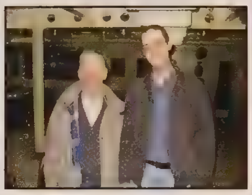
Navy Pilot — *Orange Park, Florida*

The most forgetful, unorganized, frazzled, and dazed person who has it all together that I know. She's a perfectionist, a great homework buddy, runner, cute, quirky, OPS queen, will never back down from a challenge.-DS This girl does it all, and does it all well. Even though she has all the accomplishments thats not why we love her, she's adored because its hard not to love a steller killer. -BK So our room looked like Vietnam- ah, who cares!? Brilliant, loyal, and oh so fun -Track/Cross country overnights, Brigade staff debacles, or shopping for SHOES, this girl has got it all together, even though she can't find it! -JB Two words to describer her "fire cracker." -EA Enough inspiration, energy, and loyal companionship, this is one awesome gal going far down whatever path she chooses. An instant friend from plebe summer group 1B running, I am honored to have such a great friend. Who knew so much energy could be in such a little girl? -JW I'll miss our idol nights! Good luck! -MS

Jeffrey Scott Becknell

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Beavercreek, Ohio*

I was born in Aurora, Colorado and have moved around a lot as a kid. I enlisted in the U.S. Navy in September 2000 and entered the Nuclear Training pipeline. I was accepted to the Naval Academy in the 4th year of my enlisted service and attended NAPS. I went to NAPS with some great people and also met a lot of great people at the academy. I've enjoyed my time at the academy, but it is definitely time to move on. Who knows what the future holds, but I intend to do what I enjoy and have fun.



John Andrew Betza

Navy Pilot — *Marrero, Louisiana*

John "Jay" Betza grew up in the small town of New Orleans, LA and is extremely happy that Hurricane Katrina didn't wipe out his house. Started out Plebe Summer by whacking his head on the extremely well manufactured soap dish in his shower, making him the first plebe in Golf Company to earn a free trip to the safe haven of Brigade Medical. Following PS, he earned a spot on 14th Company's basketball team, where he played for nearly every semester. Served a brief tour with the YPRON, where he was selected as a CO before leaving to join the USNA Aviation Society and focus on becoming a Navy Pilot. Also managed to meet and later get engaged to the woman of his dreams (Hi Kristin!). Not wanting to write papers all his days but also not wanting to become an engineer, he was tricked into becoming a computer scientist by cunning professors who let him play with video games and eat cookies at their major's brief. Thanks for all the memories 14. It's been a blast.--JB

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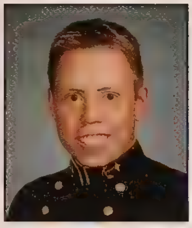


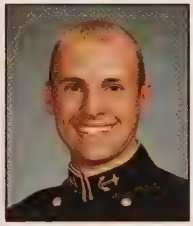
Mitchell Todd Blackburn

Navy Pilot *Dublin, Ohio*

Thank God for WAWA before ground school.
Calling the CMOD to check the fire extinguishers
Rolling around the ground in Bama like a pirate in 'Nam
Late night runs to Taco Bell once we could finally drive..
Paying for parking in Baltimore
Unwilling to lose to anyone in Tiger Woods Golf
Writing an email to the girlfriend and sending it to the entire company instead is always a great sign of future leadership.
And who can forget about Bernie's Bamboo Shack...where good times and trashy people are always sure to meet.
Singing with Rios to the girlfriends in the Mear's parking lot.
How about hanging out in the Marina parking lots with brown paper bags. 80's music couldn't be sung any louder. And being the vomit holding friend for your 21'st was the greatest honor that I could ever hold. You'll always be my favorite PROTRAMID commander. I'd die for you.

Bradford John Canterbury

USMC Ground *Blue Bell, Pennsylvania*



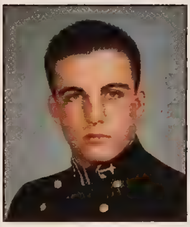
Jordan Andrew Brye

Naval Flight Officer *Winona, Ohio*

What can I say about Jordan? My roommate of 4 years by the Bay, better known as the 6 foot 10 year old with belly button fuzz. We had plenty of adventures, not to mention S.B. in Lake Tahoe firstie year. And your time spent 'stalking' on eHarmony and facebook always kept things interesting, at least for me. Thanks for the memories-and how's that umbilical cord?

-He's one of a kind, whether he's at the helm of a French Navy warship or anchoring a news broadcast on the Iraq war, neither side of the Atlantic will soon forget his easy going attitude and big smile as he heads off into the wild blue yonder of Naval Aviation.

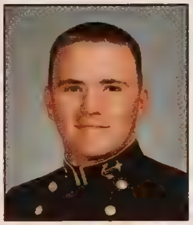
-I didn't know you well before good old USCGA, but there-those were some times. Boston in SDB's, gator soccer, Madiera, apparently harrowing experiences in my fine automobile. I still don't know why you were nervous, that old Toyota will run forever. Well, we always made it back-it's been fun.-Great friend, great hugs, prayer partner, with a huge heart for GOD.



Patrick Christopher Cashin

Submarine (Nuclear) *Culver City, California*

It is not often that a man of Patrick Cashin's caliber falls upon the United States Naval Academy. He is a man of quick wit, sarcastic retort and unparalleled good looks. His heart, and a big one at that, is always worn on his tattered sleeve, so be cautious if u are a fragile EMO kid. You'll be lost in a sea of beautiful and tumultuous emotion. In recent memory, there has never been a day when Patrick wasn't up for a cold "Black and Blue" beer at the famed bar, and dare I say hangout, Riordans. Those wild Saturday nights in downtown Annapolis will never be forgotten, or maybe they already have been; I can't remember. Not to be overlooked is his astonishing musical talent in such recordings, and may I add triple-platinum ones, as: Smegma (self-title), Smegma: The Return of the Cheese, and Smegma: Live in Bancroft Hall. Patrick has been, and will always be a great friend to those he comes across and his time in the U.S. Navy will be sure to yield him great success. Got to love W.



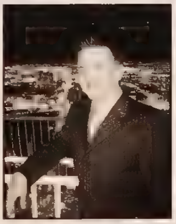
Brett Alan Butterfield

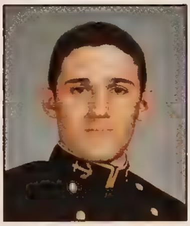
Navy Pilot *Stillwater, Oklahoma*

Motivated individual at heart,Navy Pilot by trade. Brett was always striving for excellence, except in academics. He preferred putting everything off and enjoying the easy going lifestyle of a history major. He took pride in his ability to maintian high standards and set the example. He was a member of the Silent Drill Team, Paintball Team, and many other activities that helped pass the four years by the Bay. Like a true Oklahoman, he drove the biggest truck known to man. It came in handy many times though at company tailgaters or for hauling intoxicated Mids around. Brett was never hesitant to speak his mind, had a sharp sense of humor, and a quick wit.

Weekly all nighters in 7316, getting banned from George Washington University, Plebe year Friday nights...ahh the memories.

"The Farmer" as he was later dubbed, could commonly be found late at night in between the front and back shaft, checking on his plebes. Paying for parking was never a problem





Jonathan David Clapp

USMC Pilot *Wayzata, Minnesota*

Jonathan knew that the United States Naval Academy was the place for him and he fit in right away. The challenging atmosphere was the perfect place for his competitive personality. He felt equally at home matching wits with his peers, as well as playing pickup basketball games with friends or competing as a member of Team America (14th Co softball).

An avid golfer and snowboarder, Jonathan was always ready for any outing to the links or the slopes. He was always willing to take some of his time to help a friend learn how to play the sports that he loved. He found his true passion when he first got into a Skyhawk C-172 (defender of the free skies) and learned how to fly.

Even though a true Minnesotan, he is a rapid New York Yankees fan as we all know. He always enjoyed watching nailbiting TV shows and sharing his frustrations with friends about how 'lost' they were.

His time spent on the Tarawa and at his MAGTF helped settle his decision to become a USMC pilot. WOW helped too.

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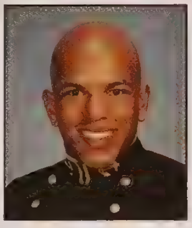


Weston Robert Thomas
Coby

Surface Warfare — *Seattle, Washington*

The thunder rages on...when it's all over and everything is said and done ask yourself one question...was the gold star really worth it? So, you wanna do something tonight? Exploring the English Channel next to your friend in the middle of a blitzkrieg.

Oceanography class would have never been fun without having to poke Coby awake. He is a legend in this time, I'm done! says it all. His thurderous laugh, his thunderous snowball fights and his thunder will be extremely missed!

MISSING: 19-21 year old African-American male. 5'9 210lbs. Bald, wearing a skin tight shirt and jeans. Last seem in the Towson dorms, barging into women's rooms looking for "the party." If found return to room 301.

The Bathroom Crowd...

George Mason will always be an adventure waiting to happen, and Annapolis mom's will never know what hit them. Who uses toilets?? Not Coby!!!

Patrick Thomas
Gutierrez

Navy Pilot — *Albuquerque, New Mexico*

Teaching sleep a lesson. Kid never missed a 13:30 appointment. Decided to fly planes, but is a true Marine at heart. Additionally, Gutz was the best XO this institution has ever seen. Had the biggest guns of anyone I have ever seen on I-Day. Good man, tends to get the attention of legal authorities in the D.C. area. However, its only because he likes to pretend he is throwing grenades. Because of him, I will always, in every movie, look for that one distinct, "message." Does anybody want to go to dairy queen? Hope you enjoyed the dungeon half of our first room.

Carolyn Rose
DeVries

Naval Flight Officer

PS roomies, CC trip to NYC, Charlotte, hair & makeup yay!! WGC, Hawaii, Rome, London, Phantom of the Opera, Initmissimi, 'Carrie time!', conservative isn't boring! luv u hun! Desi It has been awesome to see you grow in the Lord, keep your eyes on Him and thank you for being a sister to me- C. Reardon

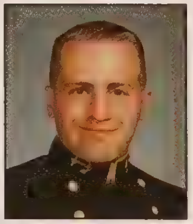
Carrie "Carebear" Devries brings the cute out of her homestate of Connecticut but don't let this fool you...inside the friendly and perfect smile, lies plebe summer's deadliest diabolical "what??" from the great Class of 2007. As spring semester's company commander, she granted as much liberty as her magical powers allowed.

A hard worker and compassionate person, Carrie makes for a wonderful lab partner except when she forgets the due dates. She's sure to make a charismatic and successful NFO as she rolls deep in her convertible ride. She enjoys conjugal visits at the pet store along with a few bottles of fine wine. Best of Luck Carrie!

Go home devries! Teeheehee I'm Carrie Devries!

Jay Robert
Heckert

Surface Warfare



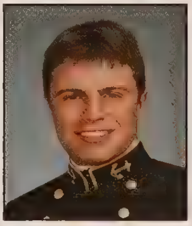
Michael Jay
Ford

USMC Pilot — *Santa Ana, California*

From motivated plebe to average firstie. He excelled at everything he put his mind to until everyone realized he was only good at drawing. Seemly impervious to pain his only weaknesses were green ski slopes and talking to women (my mom gives the best back massages).

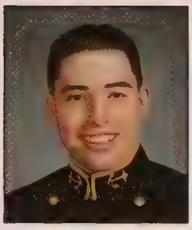
The pure conversationalist he was always ready to engage you in an inspiring story, even if you didn't want to hear it. From dumpster diving on the Marine Corps Birthday to that story you just heard him tell 5 minutes ago. He could always find a way to make you listen.

His favorite past times include Navy lacrosse games, making Paul Lwin feel VERY uncomfortable and telling everyone how cool the United States Marine Corps Reserve is. Forever and always, Semper Fi.



Stephen Lewis
Hobbs

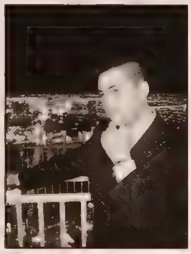
Surface Warfare — *Wilmington, North Carolina*

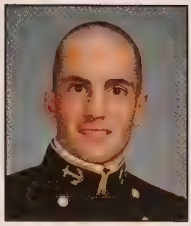


Grant Matthew **Jarvis**

Navy Pilot — *Aurora, Colorado*

The best first roommate a guy could ever have, who could forget him singing a rendition of "The Marines Hymn" in the shower over plebe summer? Spending countless hours training, Grant dreamed of the day he would assume command of an entire air wing of Naval Academy Cessna's. Inheriting his father's dashing good looks and courteous manner, Grant was called upon frequently by friends to initiate conversations in seemingly 'target scarce environments'. He has been to the top of Mahan, the depths of the Ho-Chi-Men, outside of insanity, and inside our hearts, and there is no doubt that this future blue angel's callsign will be "Tender White". After all, he did get in a fight with the Sun, and the Sun vowed never to touch his skin again. But seriously, Grant is probably the best friend a guy could have, always being there when you need it, to hear your problems or otherwise. The Air Force's loss of such a fine pilot will be the Navy's gain of an even better Naval Aviator.





Daniel Mark **Leahey**

Navy Pilot — *Morris Plains, New Jersey*

I'll out PT you any day...If it wasn't for you I never would have had shiny shoes...thanks. You pull off tighty-whiteys better than anyone I've ever known. Oh, and you are by far the most capable person on the planet...."Hey, I'll see you up there" could only mean that boxing with McNally would be starting soon. Sorry about knocking you out so much. How could you possibly have homework over Christmas Break??? That was the only reason you couldn't hang out. Thank God for that Chiquita Banana shirt. It made you look really cool at all the parties... I really don't think that desk naps are as good as rack naps. Having your arm fall asleep is not a healthy alarm clock. Hopefully you never have to suffer again from that flesh eating disease your feet went through. Gross.

Bethany Rose **Kauffman**

USMC Ground — *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

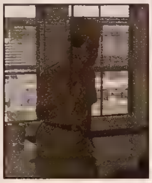
Short and sweet and the most motivated chick at five feet! Rah. Hailing from Pittsburgh (GO STEELERS!!) you could always find Bethany with a song in her heart and a deep caring for others. But don't be fooled, she's one tough cookie. Semper Fi.~CT

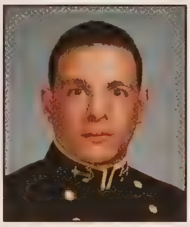
Late night talks and tucking each other in. shower creations, hugs, OYK! plebe summer roommies and still roommies! weird pics, tongues out, problems and getting thru them, IM convos, esp. with other people, "gimme 2 seconds" (10 min later, she's ready), smelly clothes and closets, rah?, "snuggle buddy post," I love you Beth!-EJO

Taught me diligence and how to study on Friday nights, if it wasn't for you I could never have made it, including saving me on every paper. Luz, God Speed-Kris

Always up for a Starbucks study(aka chat) date, the best for a solid and invigorated political discussion. Would do anything for her friends, the most reliable girl you will ever meet.-DVD

You always kept runnin and you always kept smiling! Thanks friend CMH

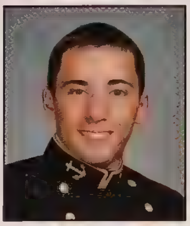




Joshua Robert **Lebenson**

Medical Corps — *Cary, North Carolina*

There comes a time in every service academy's life that's bittersweet- the time when Josh Lebenson graduates. As the embodiment of strength and the physical representation of divine might, Josh is perhaps the greatest man that ever lived. Amazingly this "man" (if such a word is even accurate) attained the status of Midshipman of the Month, Year, and Millenium (being cheated out of his "Century" title by actor/comedian Carrot Top). Rumor has it that Josh built Bancroft Hall in 200 + '07 hours, resting only for more beer, and that he once threw a knife into heaven from the chapel dome in a furious rage when his pet goat "Hugs" died. Hearsay aside, we know that Josh did travel back in time once to save his son George Washington and that history knows Josh as JPJ, Chesty Puller, and once (for unexplained reasons) as Sara. We salute you, brave Josh, as you go forth to rock out with the band Smegma and blaze a path of fiery resolve for all those who may have a short stack, but go all in!



Gregory James Lewis

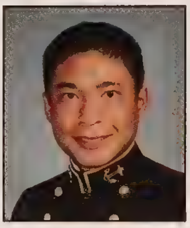
Navy Pilot — *Ontario, California*

His time at USNA began with a song: "Scrub scrub scrub all day long..." It came to a close with a question: "Did you finish Bob's transponder box yet?" In between, there were spring break rap sessions with pablo which will become the stuff of legends. His love for dancing was evident and memorable in locales like New York, Georgetown, and the countertop after Ring Dance. After turning 21, he became what was lovingly referred to as "accident prone."... His haunting eyes will forever be burned into our souls, as well as the close call with the Valley girls. I could recognize that laugh of yours from two bars and a hooka bar over, knowing full well that "pizza face"/coastie girls had no chance in resisting you. Someday I'll beat you in an online Sudoku race, but you practice way too much for me to beat you now. The size of your "ari's" will forever be a wonder for me. I love you

Christopher Joseph Morales

Naval Flight Officer — *New York, New York*

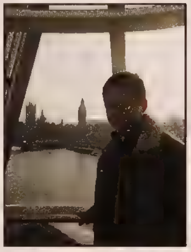
Christopher J. is one who's time as a Midshipman will not soon be forgotten, be it showing his friends a good time in New York, trying out In-n-Out burger hats in San Diego or making Mojitos in Pittsburgh. The stories he tells of exploits such as running with the bulls in Spain and his visit to Cockfoster Blvd in London are only topped by those about his time at that one I-ball, or Biddy Early's on his 21st (and City Hall), or the NYC Debutante Ball's of 2005, 2007, with that Scottish princess. Ho Jayegi Balle Balle! Jagshemash! Berry nice, high five!
~Global!? Lua!?
It's a good thing I had to hand feed your pasta in Cancun, but its a much better thing that you got to be our Caterpillar during Plebe Summer. Look at how beautiful of a butterfly you've become. Your moms white rice will always be gratefully appreciated, as will the arroz y frijoles you made me late at night.

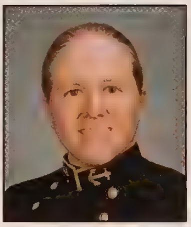


Paul Lwin

Navy Pilot — *Long Beach, California*

This strapping young man is also known as "The Asian Sensation" who took 14th Company by storm when he arrived from famous Long Beach, California. Wanted in New Mexico, he managed to escape and make his film debut in "This Cheese Looks Good" and continued his work in "Someone Stole My Burger." You can often find Paul attempting to study after a night on the town, shouting obscenities at his computer for two hours while instant messaging classmates less than 15 feet away from him. Beware, for Mr. Lwin often molests the hair follicles of the unsuspecting. Whatever he does, it must work because while the rest of us were finishing Boats and taking our final electives, he was off being a civilian at UMD, earning his Masters in Aero. Now if only he could learn how to pronounce the words "school", "smell", and "forty-four" there would be no way of stopping this beast of a young man.

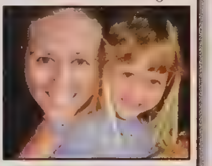


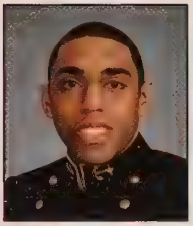


Emily Jane Olson

Naval Flight Officer — *Chicago Heights, Illinois*

I'll always remember you as the brightest smile and biggest hug - so sure of God's faithfulness, even in the toughest of times! Oh, and there's always night drives to WP, Relient K, broken power steering and ALIAS!~Rach
Always there with a smile and a hug however bad she was feeling. A true friend that is always there to talk too~Kev
Emily, you've always had a smile on your face and been an encouragment to me, thank you for your humility and love for others~Chris
I remember the perfect waxed floors so sparkley we didn't use chairs, giggles when you know who was passing by. We laughed, cried and had our fights but we made it through. I wish you the best in your naval career.~ELA
Soar high, love deeply, and bless those whose lives you surround.~Julia
God truly blessed me with an awesome sponsor sister whose hugs were as big as Texas and whose heart was even bigger! Here's to great times at the sponsors', USAFA visits and Spring Break ski trips! Fly Navy!~Eric





Richard Hutcherson Pyfrom

Surface Warfare — *West Windsor, New Jersey*

Dawg, on some real S! Great friend, funny person, hilarious times....One of the hardest workers on the football field, he also played with a lot of heart...My Man Rick! Real Talk, you been one of the only people here I can truly confide in and get an honest answer back...It seemed like he tried to not make sense. He keeps his head up so high when he walks that I'm surprised he never ever trips, now that's a talent!

Ricky Pyfrom was a regular on Legends of the Hidden Temple. A member of the Purple Parrots, despite repeated attempts, he was never able to put the golden monkey together in order to win the grand prize: a Sony VCR.

I was never on this show but I am too tired to keep fighting it...I will admit it is a funny JOKE!

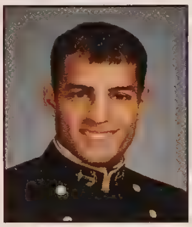
I love all my brothers...stay safe...never quit...never

Loyalty above all else...brotherhood

Eugene Jacob Tenuta

USMC Ground — *Sunderland, Maryland*

Squoooooooooshy Face! Dude sick. Gross home sketch ween. huh huh huh dude account for this. Billy have you ever been in a cockpit before. Gee Golly no. You mean to say you didn't get a second opinion on something called a brain cloud? Jake has seen more track meets in 2007 than the team's coach. Shady, very shady. The MOM! First words out of your mouth every morning...F! Cool tatt did you do that yourself? My recruiter lied to me! What you know about that lliiiiiiiip?!



Alexander Rios

Special Warfare — *Wyckoff, New Jersey*

In between living up the new Academy image of being a stoic boxer and SEAL extraordinaire, in his spare time Alex could commonly be found sitting shotgun in his classmate's Jeep, singing Journey to his girlfriend. There were times he would make eight hour phone calls at random parts of the night, just to see if his dad would notice the phone bill... Only this young man would decide the course of his entire life based on a one hour special on the Discovery channel. "I'm a little teapot" will never be thought of in the same light, nor will Carrie's ski suit. He's awesome, a real friend, a real person. We will miss going to your boxing matches to watch you rip those guys apart. We will miss this handsome, incredibly funny and lovable Cuban! Get em Rios! Thank you for showing us countless pointless, hilarious videos online and for making "MuzzleStrike" and videos about your roommates.

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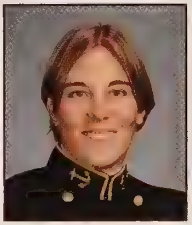


Kristen Lee Ullman

Navy Pilot — *Wellington, Florida*

From Diving to NADS, MATLAB and aero till 0300 its been a good 4 years.

A truer heart you could never find. Through a long four years, Kristen has always been there for her friends!

She is the best model of a friend I've found. Her best trait is faithfulness. -Amanda

Kristen has been an encouragement in soo many ways. Always trusting in God and always smiling no matter how stressful Aero was, never turning down a chance to play catch, grab a bite to eat or just shoot the breeze. Love you roommie!-EJO

You're a great girl with a great heart. Shoot for the moon, because even if you miss you'll land among the stars (and milo and otis)

A great friend and roomie, one of the most solid people i've ever met. She's ready to soar, and fly high fullfilling a lifelong dream. Kind and compassionate, always ready and willing to help.-BK

Flying dreams are finally coming true! No more aero! Stay sweet and stay fun, even as you zip along the clouds! I'll miss ya girl! -- MRM

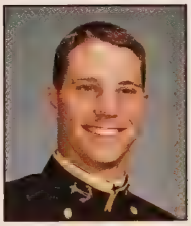
William Reynolds Roth

Information Warfare — *Winnetka, Illinois*

The man, the myth, the legend: Willy Roth is one of those rare self-made individuals. Having stumbled upon the USNA experience rather unexpectedly, the gradual transition from cynicism to contentment was undoubtedly a positive change. Words of wisdom from the old man were taken seriously as his superior age and lack of hair suggested that he must indeed be wise. He has not yet lead anyone astray, and it is unlikely that he will. Once a Marine always a Marine, but his adventure in the Navy awaits.

Memories: Lake Tahoe, Navy Football (Army/Navy 3/C year, Colorado (twice), North Carolina (twice), and the bowl games), USMC Marathon, Atlantic City, Operation Killington I-IV, Monster Truck Rallies, Renn Fest (love the wenches), "Right Spirit", The Retiro-Bot, "Fine Navy Day", and of course...my roommate for 4 years, Jordan.

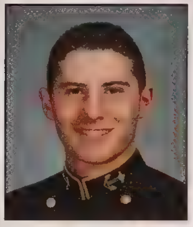
"Things that were hard to bear are sweet to remember." -Seneca



Mark William VanBourgondien

Surface Warfare — *West Bloomfield, Michigan*

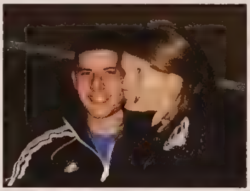
"Cowboy Ninja"..."your Neighborly Knight"..."V-13"... this guy had more nicknames than one could shake a stick at... most of which he had made up himself. I remember back in plebe summer when the only way I could tell him apart from everyone else was the fact that he was shaped like a goomba from the Super Mario Brothers movie. Not any more; I'm not sure if his head got bigger or his shoulders less broad, but he looks vaguely like a normal person now. I also know him a lot better- living with someone for 3 years will do that to you. I can accept that he likes Addicting Games.com. I just wish that he would ask me to help edit his paper before the day prior to the due date. After purchasing your "vehicle" you had much more freedom- but we were still here. A good person and a true friend, he will make a great SWO and a great father some day... as long as he can find a wife. I can't say I'll miss your chair, but I will miss you. Best of luck- JZ

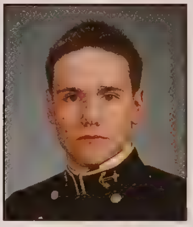


Vaughn Ashton Villarreal

Navy Pilot — *San Antonio, Texas*

Step right up, folks. They don't get any better than this. The best damn Midshipman there ever was. Just ask his Plebes or peers or Capt Neo or Gunny Cuv. Vaughn knew how to work hard and play hard. He could bout you in any sport, lock it on like no other on the drill field, work through any academic challenge, drink a few with friends over pool, or traverse hundreds of miles to spend quality time with his better half. Hell, he even designed a successfully flown aircraft. You should meet him sometime. A true friend....But lets not forget about the countless hours spent in his rack. If you didn't know Vaughn, you'd swear that he was actually in a coma. However, when not asking for "5 more minutes" of sleep, he could be found sprinting back to the Coast Guard cutter to make end of liberty. Maybe one day he'll actually help with the floor, but regardless, Vaughn will be one of the best friends to have.

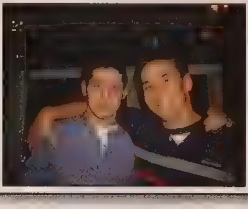


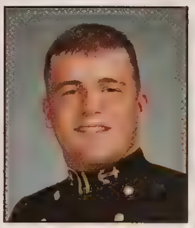


Aaron William Wishart

Surface Warfare — *Warsaw, Indiana*

YEAHHHHAA! This kid goes harder than anyone I have ever seen...for the first 30 minutes, and then he's out cold. Jumping fences with no regard for safety. I have never seen him upset. My only question is this, why would you feed a man chicken when he blows out his ACL? Also why did u hook up with your friends girl that night?? NEANDERTHAL. Proud member of the Trifecta. "This room is condemned." Don't touch that missile! That's my missile! "Hey... you like living?" Ruiner of the Fun.





Joseph Michael Zane

USMC Ground — *Rochester, Michigan*

"There is nothing like a Zane."

What can you say about him? He's a connoisseur of exotic cars (who could forget that beloved Toyota Corolla), a gourmet chef (many say he's the the Bancroft Hall version of Emeril), a witty and captivating socialite, a bona fide member of the Ram's Head World Beer Club (earned in just 2 semesters!) and of course a good friend. His heart is always in the right place, and the Marine Corps is privileged to have him join their ranks. Fair winds and following seas has transitioned to Semper Paratus and now is finally Semper Fidelis.

From Naples to Northampton, Rome to Ram's Head, Orlando to Oahu, Big Ben to the Brickskeller, the DC Metro to Detroit, Georgetown to the Gaslamp District, Charleston to Charm City, Main-O to the MGM Grand to the Grand Canyon, I am honored to have shared the very best and the very worst times of the USNA experience with this gentleman and scholar. Here's to what we leave behind, who we've become, and what lies ahead. "Prost!"

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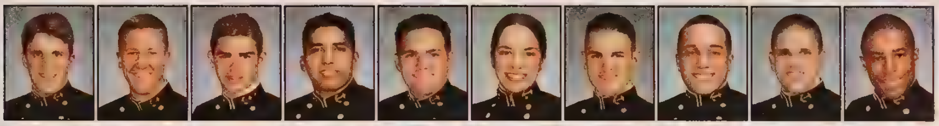

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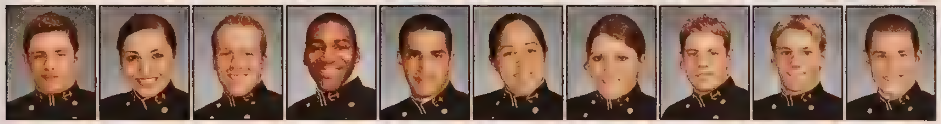

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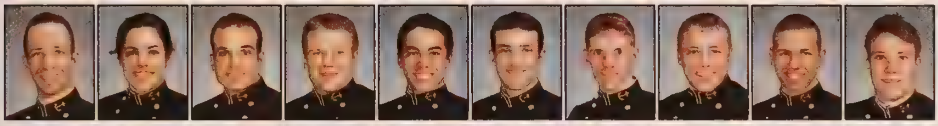

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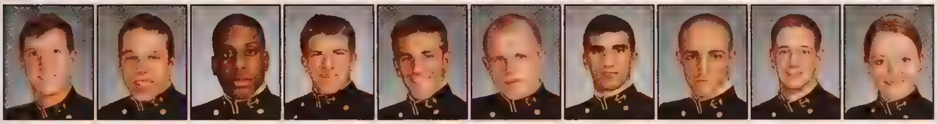

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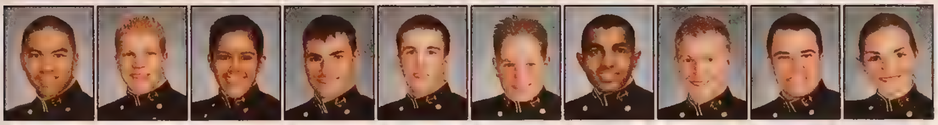

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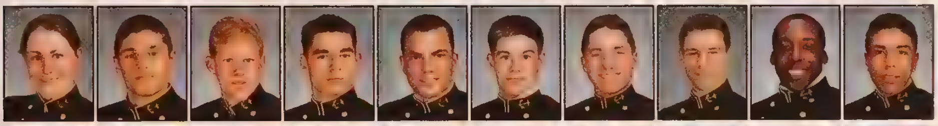

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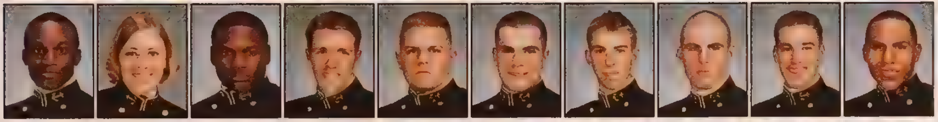

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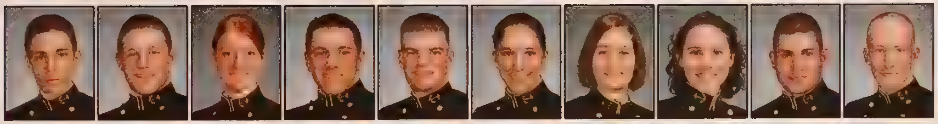

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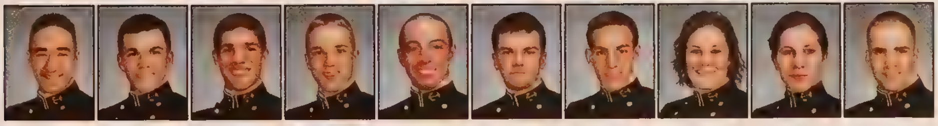

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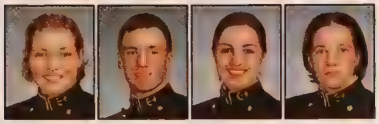

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First Class

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LT Ryan Frommelt

Senior Enlisted

AOC (AW/NAC) Brian Flinn

Fifteenth company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Aaron Jefferson
Executive Officer: Anthony Ardito
First Sergeant: David Devan
Guide-On-Bearer: Timothy Wrenn

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Scott Wood
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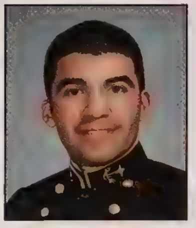
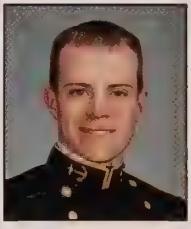


Anthony Sebastian
Ardito

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Ogden, Utah*

Too Cool For School...Watch the master parallel park his car.

The only guy from Utah that is surprisingly not Mormon. For all the good times at the ocean; the winter with the giant and the W, the spring with the royalty and the clingy (too bad the ship went down with our departure), and the summer with the traffic. The other leg of the 2 legged tripod with the loss of the third. Quick to reveal that his wingmen have girlfriends. 80's music will never go out of style with this guy around. The all around great guy who was always fast to lend a helping hand, and always kept a cool head. No one could ask for a better roommate. You will forever be my brother.



Bruce Alexander
Chucoski II

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Little Rock, Arkansas*

Alex Chucoski hails from Southern Roots out of Little Rock, AR. "Chuco" arrived at the Naval Academy and hit the deck plates running. Never a person to be beat by anyone or anything, he constantly pushed himself in all aspects of Academy life. His greatest decision at the Academy was choosing Quantitative Economics as a major because he loved the classes, the professors, and the people. As his Academy career went on, he found that all work and no play is no way to live. He did many activities over his Firstie Year to maximize his time in Annapolis, including joining a Bowling team with his classmates, attending Disciple Bible Study, and went on an illustrious spring break in the Bahamas. Chuco also enjoyed any time that he spent with his classmates including tailgaters and cook outs, in which friends became more important than the next military obligation. Chuco now heads to Charleston to begin his career as a Submariner.

Brady Adam
Beauchamp

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Diamond Springs, California*

Brady Beauchamp, hailing from the great state of California was bred from the ranks of the enlisted men. Staggering his way through four years at Navy, Brady faced many challenges. His offense was brains; his punishment he did not know yet but soon found out. Being elected as the class President Brady was always up to something. Being an Economics major, Capitalism was his specialty. Probably so he could pay off his multiple outstanding parking tickets. When he wasn't making money, he was enjoying a night out and being shot at in Baltimore. However, his most memorable characteristic was his love of seafood and Pamcakes. "Do you know how stoked I am right now! I'm so stoked man!!" His ability to make "moves" when the time was needed, kept his classmates in high spirits. These same qualities that made him so enjoyable at the Academy should add to a very successful Submarine officer. Long live the Verde!

Anthony James
Clay

Navy Pilot — *Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania*

Where do we start? A.J. came to the academy fresh from the streets of Mechanicsburg, PA. Raised by a family of mechanics he has a knack for cars and racing. He made the wise decision to be an engineer and spent many a long night with Party Man Meier surviving another Mech. E. project. After spending endless hours in Rickover, A.J. thought that being on the Formula Car Team would be cake. Little did he know, that he could spend even more time and later nights in Rickover building the car which consumed his last 6 months as a Mid.

Caroline Marie
Brochu

Surface Warfare — *Mason, Ohio*

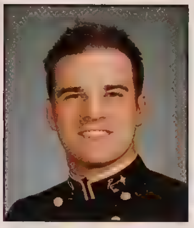
Caroline Brochu was the best friend one could ask for. Her loyalty was unfaltering and she never hesitated to help those who needed it. Her quick wit is rivaled by only one another Midshipman to date, and she is by far the coolest girl here. When she finds the time to spend with all of her "other" NMS guy friends, we are always very appreciative. Her intelligence extends beyond the classroom, and her confidence will make her successful both in the fleet and in life. Although being dubbed a glamorous tiki girl, there's nothing that embodies her glamour better than the blue bandana. Really a Spartan at heart. Caroline thoroughly enjoyed the one croquet match she ever attended, and broke more rules her plebe year than all others. If she stays in longer than five years, she'll be the only one surprised because everyone else knows she's going to make an amazing officer. We hope she will always remember the great times with even greater friends.

Michael Gregory
D'Andrea

Navy Pilot — *Raleigh, North Carolina*

Michael came to the Academy from Raleigh, North Carolina. As a Systems Engineering major he could often be found in the depths of Maury Hall, burning out or "letting the smoke out" of Op-amps and logic chips. He was an active Navy Fencer and hoped to restore the team to its former varsity status. Mike was luckier than any mid should be on his summer cruises, whether skippering a 44' to Newport, on a DDG out of Yokosuka, Japan, or "arduous" duty with VP-45 in Jacksonville, FL. His enthusiasm for Naval Aviation will serve him well when he joins the fleet after graduation.

Fifteenth company



Andrew Watson

Dow

Special Warfare — *Hauppauge, New York*

Born Feb. 25th 1984. 3 Sisters. Former Navy Laxer. Love to fly fish, hunt, work out.

Stanley John

Germain

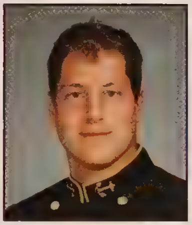
Naval Flight Officer — *Syracuse, New York*

The next time I have meat and mashed potatoes, I think I'll put a very large blob of potatoes on my plate with just a little piece of meat. And if someone asks me why I didn't get more meat, I'll just say, "Oh, you mean this?" and pull out a big piece of meat from inside the blob of potatoes, where I've hidden it. Good magic trick, huh?

Spiked! -NMVPR

Go down in history as the first plebe...(you owe me)

The late night chats were critical to the success of the room. I can still hear Chuck laughing across the hall. -SRW

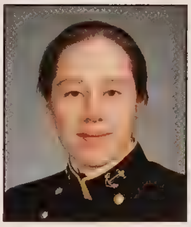


Samuel Carl

Fleegle

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Greensboro, Maryland*

The guy who never studies and gets good grades. A great friend who is glad to help anyone who needs it. Remember all that partying we did at college park. "Drinkers don't count and counters don't drink!" - words of wisdom from Sam Fleegle. Part of the spring break wrecking crew both years. Lots of good times that won't be forgotten.



Jennifer Lynne

Gladem

USMC Pilot — *Jefferson County, Colorado*

Jenna came here to throw, but became a rower on accident. Four years later she still hasn't quit...yet. An aero major by tooth and nail, marine pilot by force of will. Broken back, fractured wrist? Who lets that stop them? When in doubt, just make more cookies. Founding member of the Excellent Unf***ers, tougher than anyone I've ever met.

Don't blow all your cash on a bag of $9 almonds. After four years we've learned that on spring break Jenna will arrange your sunscreen in height order, just don't let this cop magnet drive.

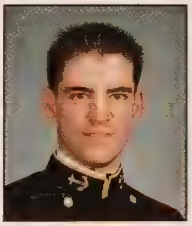
From Shippensburg and the Mt. Whitney, to dinners from hell and lost in DC. Now on to TBS. Whatever comes next, we're in it together. And when things are really rough, just look up. It's all in how you look at the stars, my friend.

Mason Bradley

Fox

Navy Pilot — *Lemoore, California*

Hailing from legendary Lemoore CA, Mason (formerly known as ken, RIP), has enjoyed the finer things in life while on the banks of the Severn. Known for his 'chilled out' yet sometimes irritable attitude, Mason can be found talking to Mary for hours, enjoying a delish cup of coff, reading a book, heading out on some early libo, not playing video games watching movies or tv... Our time has been as enjoyable as it could be – whitey loosies, the bath-robe patriarch, Mexican day 1 and 2, Triple-B, ring dance week, the silver stag, YEAH, Davis' Pub, never getting caught, many fine times with Grandad and the Dadmiral, tasty manhattans, grilling out, fine meals and better company. Enjoy the ride, and 'take it on a slow bell.'



Nicholas Raymond

Haubrich Jr.

Navy Pilot — *Pensacola, Florida*

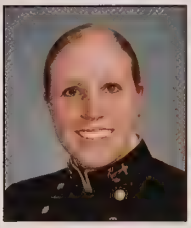
Straight from lovely P'cola, a scrawny, 155lb. 'Hokie' arrived on the steps of the Academy with hopes of becoming an aviator. As a naïve plebe, he learned valuable lessons from peanut butter-filled pranks with restriction to the wonderful world of Plebe Chemistry. One of his brighter decisions was the choice of Quantitative Economics, aka the "champagne of majors," over Aero. With abundant free time during youngster year, "Haubie" began weight lifting with hopes of meeting a few girls over the remaining three years. His rocket arm was legendary on the dodgeball court 'til a career-ending knee surgery 2nd class year. It was post-injury when a blonde from PA came to heal his wounds. She became his Ring Dance date and part time nurse. Tuesday nights Firstie year became bowling night as Navy Bowling dominated the league. Haubie leaves Annapolis on his way back home for a career in Naval Aviation.

Man you need to come to the academy with me! One of my best friends through everything.EM

Ryan David
Haught

Surface Warfare *Washington, Pennsylvania*

San Diego California bowl game destruction. R.D. Haught a great man who would do anything for his friends and family, like going to keep his brother company during plebe summer. Had some of the best times at the academy with him "Hey what lift are you doing today? Bench!"



Julianne Joan
Holland

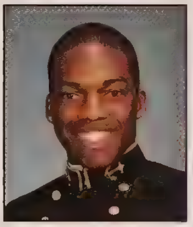
Surface Warfare *Germantown, Tennessee*

Look at Ms.Holland she's on chit and she's still chopping!-AK. Julie aka jho spent most of her time in Lejeune staring at the black line at the bottom of the pool singing "angry" rock songs. Swimming consumed much of her time but earning 4 N-Stars with great teammates such as the lovely ladies of lane 11; Klowder and Darbs and of course B made it all worth it. Taking a break from the rigors of navy life her junior year she exchanged for a semester at AFA. Besides taking her life in her own hands by jumping out of planes she excelled in arts and crafts by painting one of their planes like a blue angel. Tuesday nights senior year included dinners with Ray and hanging out at the Bowling ally with members of the "Navy Varsity Bowling" league championship team. Despite roomies like "Ms Taiwan" she persevered as she got along with nearly everyone. A great friend. Without Julie I never would have made it through our senior season. Navy Women's Swimming and Diving represent! Look out Shiloh here we come!

Matthew Alan
Hepfinger

Navy Pilot *Holliston, Massachusetts*

Matt, or "Hepninja", came to Annapolis as a starry-eyed plebe from Massachusetts ready for a challenge. At the Academy he played on the illustrious Navy "B" Hockey team, until it was cut due to "inadequate funding" which was odd due to the lack of any funds spent on the team to begin with and offers from the team to pay all expenses. He chose the difficult Aerospace Engineering major despite the wise words of caution from his Firsties in the major which he didn't believe until his own Firstie year showed him how wrong he was. Still, he managed to meet and overcome all the challenges he faced. Despite his academic success, his proudest accomplishment was joining the 2% club at graduation. Right after that though is surviving as the "Ogre's" roommate without any broken bones. Tailgating for football and lax games will always be a fond memory, along with all the ski trips, playing tag down the mountain, trips to the Bahamas and Panama City, and great times downtown with great friends.



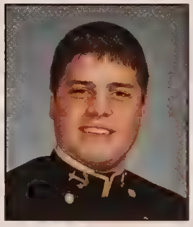
Aaron
Jefferson III

Surface Warfare *Houston, Texas*

Joseph Benjamin
Hess

Special Warfare *Fairfax, Virginia*

He shows the loyalty of a dog, the heart of Mother Teresa, the reason of Socrates, and the physical courage of a lion. Just don't ask him to make you mac and cheese unless you like it crunchy. Joe's a low-key guy who doesn't mind people not knowing his many accomplishments, not because he isn't justifiably proud but because he's self-actualized. Joe's the type of friend who you never thought existed and anyone who has had the privilege of calling him a friend has gained from him more than they gave him--without him even knowing it. His whole life, Joe has made those he considers friends better people. A gentleman with a dry sense of humor, he always sees the best in people and situations. He wanted to go to the Naval Academy since elementary school and he truly has lived his dream with some of the best yet to come. Whether at Oxford, in the Navy, or as a civ-dog, Joe will continue to do what makes him happy--challenge himself. And if everything goes to hell, we can always open up a bar.

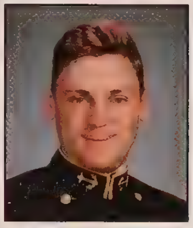


Sean Randal
Kaiser

USMC Ground *Fresno, California*

An interesting fellow

Fifteenth company



Roy Michael Klotzbach

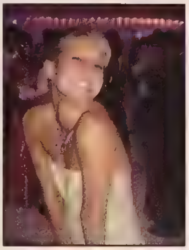
Navy Pilot *Livermore, California*

From pork chop sandwiches to Operation Oregon Trail, Roy was a totally radical classmate. Hailing from the wild hills of No-Cal, he distinguished himself for his cool attitude under the most stressful of conditions and his unwavering friendship. Without a doubt the strongest and most loyal of comrades, he will be rememered always for the profound effect that he has had on his classmates and ripmates. Far beyond fair winds and following seas and Semper Fidelis, one motto that will never be forgotten will always ring out as... Yeah!!!. Never forget: "Been there, done that, bought the T-shirt...Next."

Kimberly Lourdes Koss

Surface Warfare *Clarence Center, New York*

Kim Koss is a constant friend. She is quick witted with a refreshing sense of humor that can always bring a smile to the faces of all she meets. She has courage of conviction that inspires those around her, which will serve her well in the Navy and in life. Kim also earned the distinction of being a glamorous tiki girl, and will no doubt make The Captain proud in the future. She is the best friend and roommate anyone could ask for. It is not everyday that you come across a baseball-loving girl from New York that can draw you in with her smile and addicting laughter. Kimmy is a brave and beautiful woman that you cannot help but love. She is always entertaining. However, she will leave immediately to go play in the grass with any large dog that passes by. Kimmy's genuine character will prove to be her most important trait as she leads a rewarding and successful life. Thanks Kim, Thanks.



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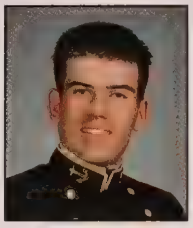
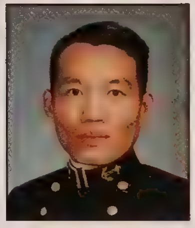


Andrew James Lawrence

Submarine (Nuclear) *Rome, Georgia*

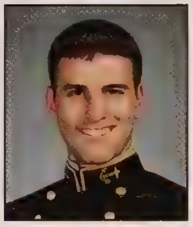
Andrew hailed from the hallowed halls of Darlington School in Rome, GA before his arrival at the Naval Academy in June of 2003. He had aspirations of running D1 cross country, but quickly realized the superior nature of collegiate cycling, shaved his legs, and donned spandex on a daily basis. Andrew also decided to pursue his interest in flight by majoring in aerospace engineering. Ever the conscientious student, he maintained a high GPA and participated in two internships in New Mexico during summer blocks. During a fateful roadtrip weekend in February, for once choosing partying over cycling, he met a North Carolina girl with whom he shared his final academy years and will soon share the rest of his life. His treasured memories include creating and dominating Annapolis with the Varsity Navy bowling team, partying to Journey on cycling MOs, skydiving at Air Force, weekend trips to NC, Tuesdays at Quiet Waters, and meeting some of the most amazing people in the world.



Ngua Van Nguyen

Navy Pilot *Manchester, New Hampshire*

--Date of birth: Jan 22, 1981
--Place of birth: Can Tho City, Vietnam
--Immigrated to the United States on April 17, 1998
--Graduated Manchester Central High school in New Hampshire on June 13, 2002
--Enlisted in the United States Navy on July 02, 2002
--Finished basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois in September, 2002
--Finished class 'A'school as an Aircrew Survival Equipmentman, (E-3) at Naval Air Technical Center in Pensacola, Fl in October, 2002
--Received Honor Award upon 'A' school graduation for graduating as number one in the class
--Reported to Naval Air Station North Island in November 2002 for permanent duty station
--Declared a US citizen on January 22, 2003
--Promoted to Third Class Petty Officer in April 2003
--Majored in Chemistry at USNA.

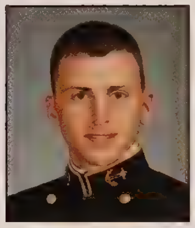


Kevin Michael Meier

Navy Pilot *Garden City, Kansas*

PARTY MAN, nuff said... Wait...wasn't it PMCB...
Hi-skees! RIP party man...hey theres my friend tank

Where do I start? The guy who could always make you laugh with him and at him...the coolest car in the world... the car is what really attracted the cougars...no problem with navigation because he always found himself back to his bed even with mud and blood... Top Gun theme song plays here...God forbid we eat dinner past 530...Beautiful wife who likes me more...Best roommate to get stuck with...
The brother I never had and the future Tio Kevin...
Bueno Suerte Hermano...Adios!



Christopher John Over

Surface Warfare *Edmond, Oklahoma*

Charles deBlois Meyer

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Peru, New York*

Charlie Meyer, Thespian, Chemist. A man dedicated to avoiding the black morass of immorality at any cost...

Charlie is a true friend. His talent, charm, and intelligence will bring him success in whatever he does. Best of luck to you.

Truly a lucky man. He found a girl, fell in love, and stayed with her. A proud member of the 2% club. Congrats "Ring" Meyer!

Jeremie Andre Papon

Houston, Texas

Paul Francis Rey

Naval Flight Officer — *Elk Grove, California*

The story of a hard-working individual determined to graduate from USNA: Paul Francis Rey decided to take his time after high school in order to see the world. After enlisting in the Navy and being stationed in both FL and Italy Paul finally decided to come to Annapolis. His first stop would be NAPS where he made great friends. Then came the USNA and ANOTHER few weeks of BS...with his experience from the real Navy and his stint in Newport, Paul was able to coast through plebe year with his amazing smile and attitude while helping out anyone who needed his help.

Fly-fishing, football games, free weekends, ski trips, and running helped make his first two years bearable. Paul then found a new home in 15th company and a girl to share everything with that made his last two years fly by.

Paul is a BA and has chosen Naval Aviation with hopes of becoming the greatest pilot in the world!!

Mark Julian Rothschild

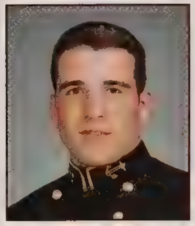
Navy Pilot — *Fort Worth, Texas*

Hailing from God's country, Fort Worth,TX, Mark brought his unique approach to life and applied it to the Naval Academy. His skillz on the computer translated into the ability to make friends easily. Mark did enough to get by, earning the mediocre award back-to-back his sophomore and junior years. Known for his loud booming voice (in inappropriate situations) Mark always let you know what was on his mind. Always first to laugh at his jokes, he is known for his ridiculous sense of humor as well as his boisterous laugh. We can all agree that we are much the better for having known Mark and to have been in his presence

Lawrence William Shreve

Navy Pilot — *Drummond, Oklahoma*

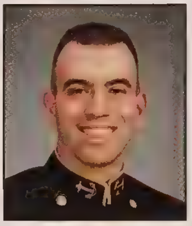
A loyal friend and supporter. The love of my life- Rachel. Always such a fun time! And what a ride. Drawing cars in a narch class? I guess fast doesn't apply to sailboats. No, that's just your heart after 2 Monsters and a trip to the Hart Room after a Narch Night Out. He made endless Narch nights interesting if he didn't answer his caffeine/nicotine addiction. Lawrence William, how can I thank you enough? You kept me sane, even if it meant staying up all night. Go on... He cared in a way I have never experienced but never stopped being fun, friendly, and always compassionate. Being from Oklahoma did not mess him up nearly as much as we all claimed, but it was a good reason to make fun.



Thomas Russell Wallin

USMC Ground — *Mountain Lakes*

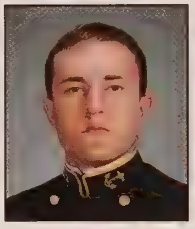
Born August 24, 1983 in Denville N.J. Son of Rusty and Eileen Wallin. He is the oldest of four. Brother to Michael, Sean, and Shannon Wallin. Played both lacrosse and football in high school. Earned All-Conference honors in football as a halfback and safety. Earned All-American honors in lacrosse in both his junior and senior seasons. Was elected as the lacrosse team captain his senior year as well. He was recruited to play lacrosse by Navy and continued to do so all four years he attended the USNA. While at the academy he earned a squad leader billet and earned 1st Team All-Patriot league honors in Lacrosse as well as All-Tournament Team in the Patriot league tournament. Has selected Marine Ground as his service selection.



Matthew Edward Sladek

USMC Ground — *Lacey*

You are the greatest outdoorsman i have ever met. Keep the tires on the road man...all 4

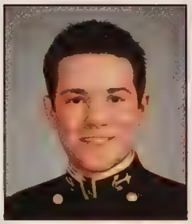


Lear Holman Williams

USMC Pilot — *New Orleans, Louisiana*

Foster kid that grows on you...gotta love the rat tail.

Lear is a loyal friend and has a strong will. He is determined to succeed in whatever he puts his mind to and will work hard to accomplish that goal. Ripmates, wins, "First I would like to ask you a bunch of questions...", EPC, Bat, David Brent and all, "Cadillac looks good, though", atomic cannon, manhattans, trips, Jim Rome Show, smaq-offs, Davis' Pub, Another day down. YEAH.



Troy Henning Vantrease

Navy Pilot — *West Frankfort, Illinois*

Troy hailed to the Academy from a small town in Southern Illinois with a little skill at the game of golf. Troy made his mark on the Brigade and learned early on how to march tours from a prank involving five gallons of chocolate pudding. He didn't let the tough classes get in his way, and made the 'wise' decision of choosing Aero over Poli Sci with his eyes set on Naval Aviation. Youngster year involved lots of 'Friday Night Liberty' with Haubie, his partner in crime and future roommate - if the man only knew half of what happened during our virtually unlimited weekends. Second class Aero turned out to be a killer, just like they said, but the friends that were made along the crucible were some of the best to be had. Firstie year rolled along and the bonds of friendship were evident - every weekend was filled with fun to be had...tailgaters, DTA, and the rest. Troy is ready to make his mark as a Naval Aviator...they'll never see him coming.

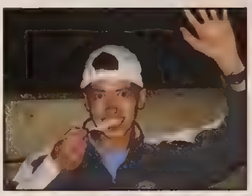
Scott Robert Wood

USMC Pilot — *Eagan, Minnesota*

Some people are like Slinkies. They're really good for nothing. But they still bring a smile to your face when you push them down a flight of stairs.

Nevertheless, Scott is good for some things. Having completed 26.2 miles about a dozen times in his midshipman career, he certainly is a capable marathoner, even with a 2:47 at Boston.

One of the funniest guys I have ever met. Scott will always brighten up your day. It is always a good time with this guy, and I am honored to know such a cool, caring, and athletic guy like Scott. Bearclaw!



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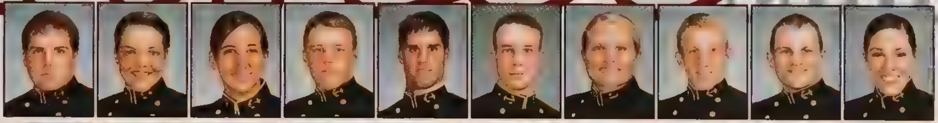

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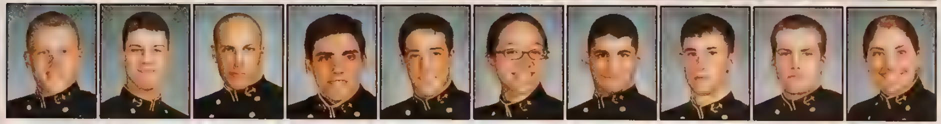

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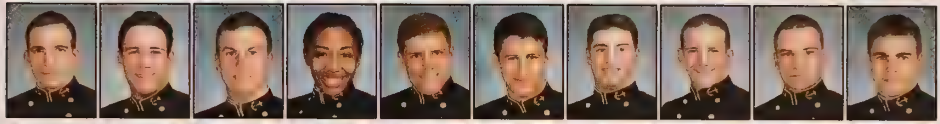

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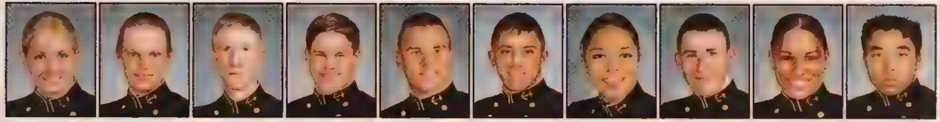

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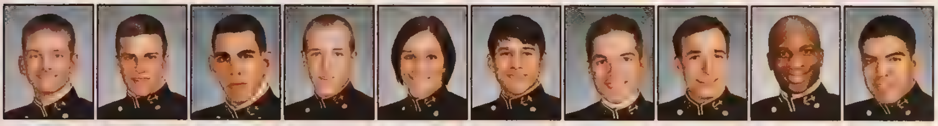

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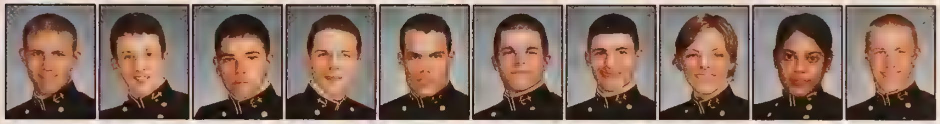

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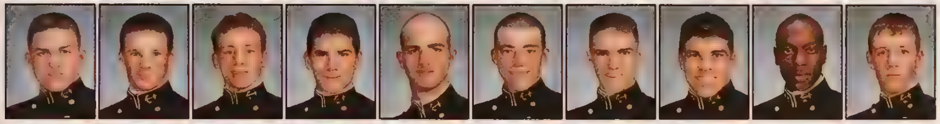

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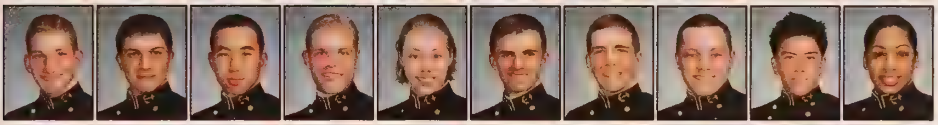

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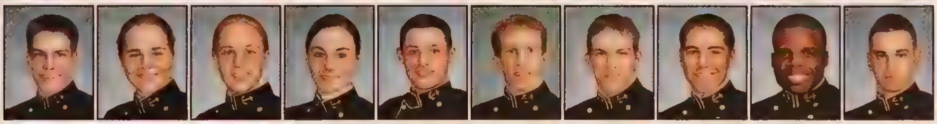

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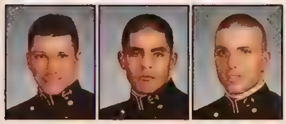

Nathan Tocco, Aaron Trevino, Timothy Wrenn

Fall Semester

Regiment Commander: Sean Genis
Executive Officer: John Flynn
Operations Officer: Mark Rostedt
Honor Advisor: Kevin Lamping
Honor Advisor: Dorothy VanDuyne
Honor Advisor: Paul Fata
Character Advisor: Shanece Kendall

First Lieutenant/Admin: Daniel Ku
Adjutant: Andrew Weller
Physical Missions Officer: Colin Carroll
Sergeant Major: Sarah Horn
Sports Boss: Andrew Thorn

Second Regiment

Spring Semester

Regiment Commander: Christopher Marsh
Executive Officer: Benjamin Mulloy
Operations Officer: Rebecca Islin
Honor Adviser: Brian Davis
Honor Adviser: Nicholas Munn
Honor Adviser: William Thomas

Character Adviser: Andrew Turo
First Lieutenant/Admin: Marcus Porwoll
Adjutant: Kerwin Scott
Physical Missions Officer: Fletcher Preuss
Sergeant Major: Stephen Rodriguez
Sports Boss: Eric Regnier

Fall Semester

Battalion Commander: Francine Lee
Executive Officer: Kyle Ellis
Operations Officer: Christine Taranto
Training Officer: Mark Harris
Honor Adviser: Slavomira Haywas
First Lieutenant/Admin: Jeremy Thomas
Adjutant: Christian Smith
Physical Missions Officer: Hollace Mulliken
Academics Officer: Thomas Dendinger
CMEO: Jaden Risner
Protocol Officer: Kate Huppmann
ADEO: Johnathon Buss
Drill Officer: Brent Stoecker
MISLO: Andrew Nelson
Sergeant Major: Michelle Mattingly
Sports Boss: Clayton Jarolimek
Admin Chief: Steven Weiner
Drill Sergeant: Daniel Beals

CDR Lisa Franchetti
Battalion Officer

Fourth Battalion

Spring Semester

CDR Arthur Logan
Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Commander: Jeremy McGown
Executive Officer: Adam Spearin
Operations Officer: Anthony Piccioni
Training Officer: James Wightman
Honor Adviser: Michael Paull
First Lieutenant/Admin: Keith Pridgen
Adjutant: Christopher Burks
Physical Missions Officer: Daniel Davis
Academics Officer: Colin Carroll
CMEO: Rachel Walker
Protocol Officer: James Miller
ADEO: Johnathon Buss
Drill Officer: Brent Stoecker
MISLO: Thomas Dendinger
Sergeant Major: Sarah Newport
Sports Boss: Nicholas Adam
Admin Chief: Robert Sise
Drill Sergeant: Daniel Beals

First Class

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Company Officer

LCDR Joel Ellingson

Senior Enlisted

FTCS (SS/SW) Douglas Blazejewski

Sixteenth company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Abraham Kim
Executive Officer: Jordan Kehrer

First Sergeant: Michael Slagh
Guide-On-Bearer: Patrick Jones

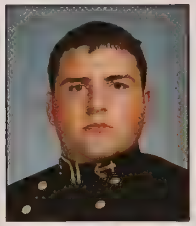
Spring Semester

Company Cmdr: Nicholas Morales
Executive Officer: Craig Tieman

First Sergeant: Eric Johnson
Guide-On-Bearer: Patrick Jones

Christopher Gregory Bishop

Naval Flight Officer



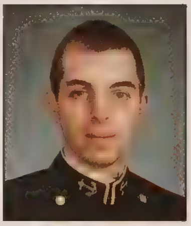
Anthony Kirk Devoto

Submarine (Nuclear) *Sulphur Springs, Texas*

Tony Devoto or BGT, it's been a good four years. Remember when we lived next to each other on 4-0 plebe year? I remember your return to the USS Duluth. That seems like a long time ago now. Herndon. About to get married and thats cool. See you in Texas. -KR

I love the O'Brien's booty dance, and I always know where to go to get my dose of Texas-PRR

Tony, rooming together for four years has been a blast. From your famous first words-"you live in Maryland right?" to restriction together to the nicknames and song writing. Hard to believe it's over. At least we're both headed to Charleston. Good luck to you and Maggi.-Syd



Gabriel Henry Campion

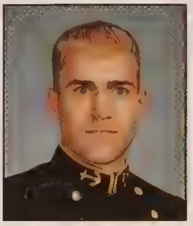
Navy Pilot *Macungie, Pennsylvania*

Gabe's most well known trait is his uncanny ability to scam his way out of all mandatory events. It amazed everyone that even though both his parents are doctors, he still found a way to contract four life-threatening diseases after his endeavors during Spring Break of Plebe Year.

One of Gabe's favorite pasttimes is to provoke people. He did such a great job of this over Christmas Break of 2nd Class Year that his opponent felt it necessary to give him a present - in the form of a knife wound. Outside of an under 21 club. In the suburbs.

While at the Academy, Gabe used his superior intellect to study significantly less than his roommates and still get better grades. He will have to be an excellent aviator because his life choices thus far have left him with a humanities degree and few real-life skills.

All those who ever saw Gabe sleep, which he did often, will remember him always as the only man to sleep with his eyes wide open. A good man with a bright future.

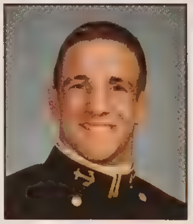


Andrew Joseph Dierks

Naval Flight Officer *Hot Springs, Arkansas*

I'll never forget the beard after 2/C summer, good times on the lake, too many movies to count, early morning workouts (voluntary, of course), Hot Springs to Annapolis only stopping for gas, double date at the Melting Pot, groomsman at my upcoming wedding...just a few of the things that I'll remember about AJ. A great friend that I'll cherish forever.

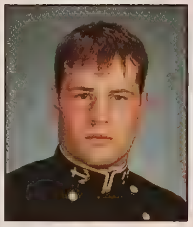
--Tony



John Henry Cox

USMC Ground *Grand Haven, Michigan*

First, I want to thank everyone on the wrestling staff. Coach Burnett and everyone else, you all have made me a champion at life. To the W.H. Crew (hooligans included): thanks for making it all worthwhile. Especially to my boys JJ, Bradley, SeanBud, A-Train, and Antonio, I'll never forget you guys, you were the best friends a guy could ask for... but you're menaces to society, all of you. Coli, I'm gunna miss ya man, EH HOSER?!? Good luck with everything, it's been a great 5 years. Dinger, just glad to see you happy, keep that smile on your face. Jon, thanks for all your support from day 1. RIP T.M., B.H., D.Z. Though I'm off to other places, no matter where I go I will always have that Grand Haven sand in my hair, and my family in my heart. I will walk off Navy-Marine Corps stadium with a diploma in my hand, a smile on my face, and I will leave nothing behind. I'm out, that's it... that's all I got. DROOG FOR LIFE!



Ian Thomas Dingman

Surface Warfare *Deferiet, New York*

I want to thank all those who helped me get to where I am today. The road was long and full of obstacles but with the guidance of my family and friends I was able to finish my time here and start my career as a naval officer. I am honored to be a part of one of the greatest four year runs in Navy Lacrosse history.

James Joseph Doherty

Navy Pilot *Elkridge, Maryland*

Jimmy Doherty is from Elkridge, MD and very proud of that fact. He spent most of his time gonging it up with the Navy Hockey Team and taking naps. He was a powerful player on the ice, except for practice because "I didn't know we were hitting today." An Ocean Engineering Major with a smile and a sense of humor that led to many of his stories consisting of the other gender either loving or fighting with him. When with his roomates he might listen to Journey's Faithfully, or stay up long nights discussing religion or habits. The originator of "reeka-ree" and accumulated the most penalty minutes on the team during his senior season. This young Irish gentleman was proud of his heritage and defended it to most midwesterners and roomates. Despite being a bender from Maryland, the Naval Aviation community is extremely lucky to be receiving such a fine young officer.

Always
A Lady

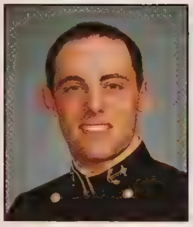
Z'hra Michaela Ghavam

Surface Warfare *Jackson, Mississippi*

Z'hra was an amazing friend over the years. She was a bright smile on a cloudy day, and a helping hand to anybody who's lost their way. She has defined the true spirit of kindness and keeps it close to her heart. I'll always remember you as one of my best friends even if there is an ocean between us.
~Maurice

Never could have had a better best friend. She made friends so easily. Never afraid to be herself. Courageous, level minded, knows what matters. My biggest mistake was not getting to know you sooner. It was a good time...Brokeback Bancroft. Pie in the face time, gay club night, football games...sortof, Griffins, etc. The list goes on and on, partner in crime. You made/make every scenario a blast, even sitting in the room doing nothing (unless you're reading a soap opera or writting a freakin paper). I will never have someone to make me laugh quite as much as you do. Know you hate this picture, but I think it's quite nice.

Love, Beth



Colin Patrick Finnegan

Special Warfare *Arnold, Maryland*

NAVY LAX 07-"WE DID WORK" I take full credit for you getting BUDS and being an All American goalie. Couldn't have done it without you Sweet Tooth. Skittles in the shaft were the secret to Finny's success between the pipes...You can't name one famous yankee, but I can name one oriole that gets credit just for showing up, BUDS won't be half as bad as me getting you in the death grip during Woolfolks drills...

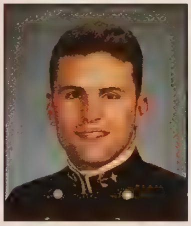
"my proboscis is freezing, and it cant quite reach you..." cold cold water in those glacier lakes in wyoming will make coronado that much more fun. youre a stud -Bitt

Robert Alan Green Jr.

Surface Warfare *Decatur, Alabama*

Fulfilling a dream which began at 8 years old, Robert entered the Naval Academy with the Class of 2007 after a year at the University of Mississippi. A 2002 Graduate of Covenant Christian Academy in Huntsville, Alabama, Robert is the oldest of ten children and the first in his family to attend a service academy. Upon graduation he will report to the USS MASON (DDG 87) for service as a Surface Warfare Officer.

Rob Green-super Catholic, soon to be the member of 2007 with the longest lineage. By our 10yr reunion, he'll have a baseball team; by our 30yr, his own village. Thank you for letting your light of faith, courage, and inspiration shine. OLPH, pray for us.~MS



Ryan Bradley Forsmo

Navy Pilot *Hopkinton, Massachusetts*

Known in the EE department as our resident "social creature", Ryan's highly developed sense of humor and keen eye for others' insecurities earned him a welcome spot in any social circle -- and subsequently into many professors' worst nightmares. Never apt to partake in childish and vulgar jokes, Ry Ry will be forever remembered for his famous works on BJTs and ripple voltages. When asked to cite his most memorable experience at the Academy, Ryan often lingers fondly on the days of 1/C year when he was frolicking through Symbolic Logic.
Cool Breeze, as he likes to be called, will never forget the fond memories he has of the USMC instructors in the EE department. Despite selecting Navy Air, CB has a soft spot in his heart for the USMC and can be found almost daily admiring himself in the mirror in a freshly pressed set of cammies. CB was a little too obsessed with swimmers and fast cars but was always up for a good time and contributed more than his fair share to some great memories.

Kevin Andrew Hoadley

Navy Pilot *Johnstown, Pennsylvania*

Kevin,By the way,I saw your hair today and it looked great. We ran Virginia Tech this year, Pearl Jam last year. Sorry about the fireworks and little nooks between beds and dudes taking money at doors and Charlottesville Marathon. Good luck bud.-KR I love our bike rides cuz I get to ride behind you, waiting for you to do your hair is like waiting for a girl,throwing the bowling ball through the ceiling, our 80's night in College Park. Don't defend the King Hall workers, played softball with one arm, a real man's man. Always so modest, but of course EPPING FOREST. See you in P-cola for spaghetti night,Ryan isn't invited-PRR Kevin hails from the floodplains of Johnstown,PA,home of the world's most famous incline plain.As a Richland Ram he played football and golf while battling several knee surgeries that would've sidelined any mere mortal.His more recent fame stems from his long locks of hair that have taken the academy by storm. Combovers are back. Ha! Ya like that?-Syd

Kate Lindsay Huppmann

Navy Pilot *Emerald Isle, North Carolina*

Best lab partner, EVER! thanks for the help. later kater.-

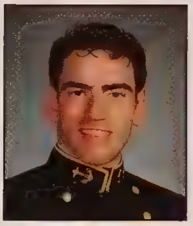
Sweetest girl in the world!

Flaunt it!

Never going to forget the Huppmann hop and how you kept blinking during Plebe Summer, keep surfin', keep smiling, and keep loving life - AK

Kate will always stay true to the beaches in North Carolina. She claims they are the "best in the world"...if you ask her she will be sure to tell you.

Kate is one of the nicest, most caring people I know and always remains loyal to her friends. How can we forget Bon Jovi's Livin' on a Prayer on Saint Patrick's Day 2/c year? Good luck in Pensacola, fly navy! Hidden treasure. Emerald Isle crew '07 Remember to always have chocolate covered strawberries.



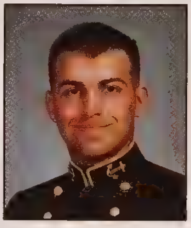
Stephen Alexander Koplin

Medical Corps *Baltimore, Maryland*

This 6'6" lanky Baltimorean first earned his reputation of going 'over the top' by delivering killing blows to juice boxes. That and his BC glasses earned him the nickname "Serial Killer," which was reinforced Army-Navy week with a dip-spit assassination. 3/C year began as a chemistry major and continued his unparalleled habit of sleeping in class. Somehow he was able to wrap up the next two years in the midst of all-nighters, classroom naps, cooking in his room and occasionally getting outdoors. USNA was nicely ended with 2 weeks restriction and a ticket to medical school.

Spider Monkey made his first impression when he stapled his Thought of the Day on his arm for Blue and Gold, he is known for his crazy chem major/ doctor ingenuity, his love of life, spontaneity, fixes everything with duct tape and to this day we still have on idea how he cooked Craig's birthday cake in a skillet, keep takin' it to the extreme Steveo.

- AK



Jordan Paul Kehrer

Navy Pilot *Landenberg, Pennsylvania*

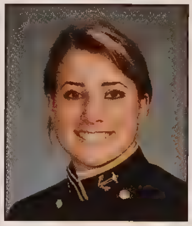
"I do what I want" The greatest DDR Master to walk the halls of Bancroft. - AK

"Jordan, I don't think that's a good idea." - JD

"Okay I'm going to go do it, then" -Jordan

WoW! Jordan stayed up all night working on his trident project and playing WoW... again.

Although Jordan may well be one of the smartest men to ever walk the halls of Bancroft, if he would only have taken the time to actually do some homework he may have found time to get some sleep...Or wear boxers. Jordan also takes great pride in being the only fully grown man to wear his plebe issue socks rolled down as is done commonly in the 2nd grade. The Brigade to this day still valiantly fights the War on Kehrer, but his powerful posterior prevents any further attacks from being successful. All in all, Jordan was always available to help anyone who asked, even at the cost of his own time and energy. Although he constantly complained about the Academy, it is obvious to anyone who has ever met him that he cares.

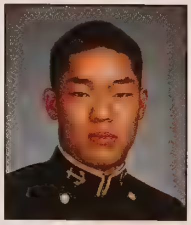


Elizabeth Renee McArthur

Naval Flight Officer *Roseville, Minnesota*

Beth,

Wow, how can I sum up all my sentiments, experiences, and ALL our laughs (& you know there were many!) in one paragraph? You've been my priest when I needed confession, my blood sister when family couldn't understand, my valentine when boyfriends were nonexistent; but most of all, you've been my partner in crime when rules had to be bent, broken, and outsmarted. I love you ~ you made a place that seemed so rigid and cold a place that I could call home. In truth, each time there was a holiday or period of leave, it was your presence in 4124 or 2029 that provided the want to come back. And although we're both embarking on very different paths, you will remain an important part of my life. Maybe one of these days I'll return the favor & drunk dial you when I'm on a ship full of Brazilians or to remind you of our ambitions to open an all-night club when we're eighty. Just remember, although I have another roommate, like the Sinead Oconnor song goes - nothing compares to you.



Abraham Kim

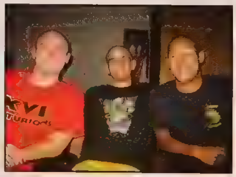
Special Operations *Huntington Beach, California*

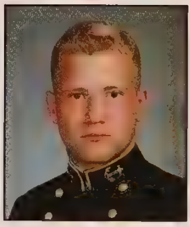
Aah-beu-rah-ham! skinny boy who can out-eat anyone I know, california love, thanks for the laughs, the food, i'll always remember going to you as a safe-haven, thanks for keeping me sane. -FLEE

Abe, thanks for taking over after our fall. Good job. Plebe summer together to cadre. Good luck man. -KR

I still believe "God of the Sea" is a purple jumpsuit spy. Abe was adopted by my grandma, the brakeman on my bobsled, and the worst-asian-ever (WAE). Abe could always be depended on to give of himself first and work tirelessly to accomplish a task. His genuine love for others will burn his memory into all those who come in contact with him. Abe, despite what our Company T-shirt says, don't blow it up (EOD). -JT

Abe, thanks for being the best friend a man could ask for. I hope that after we leave we find ourselves working together again but if not I hope you have fun whatever you are doing, and where ever you are doing it. -NMM

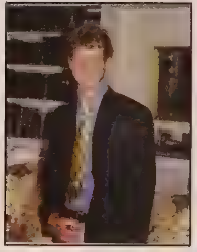


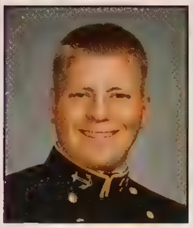


Kenneth Ray Mckenzie

USMC Ground *Spotsylvania, Virginia*

Like so many of us, KR entered the Academy via varsity recruiting, but didn't want to lose 25 lbs to play tennis. Just as well, being a professional Centurion suited this well-read, southern gentleman. Always aspiring to the stoic honor-bound devotion to duty of his role models Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee (not to mention every USMC officer he's ever met), KR and I ran 16th Company for a powerful, memorable 37 days and decided it wasn't for us. Sorry I left you in the ambulance at the marathon, but you made it in the end. Quantico you ain't seen nothin' yet.--JT Kenneth Ray is not only well read, but he is a man of impeccable style and taste. I've never met a person who hailed from so many different parts of the country or mixed the words up in sayings as often as you. There have been some great road trips with you and I'm sure we'll never forget Pearl Jam or VT... it's doubtful that Paul will either. You're a great friend. -KAH. KR was a Brigade Fieldball Champion, nuff said-M

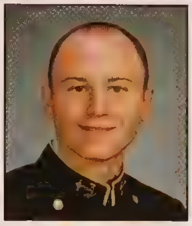




James Barton
Miller

Naval Flight Officer *Upper Arlington, Ohio*

Bart, I can't believe it's all over. As my very first roommate, you taught me how to properly stow my stuff for inspections. You took the heat from Zilberman during plebe summer, making it much easier for the rest of us in 4th squad, but you made it through. You've always been a great friend, and I'll always remember all the great times we've had! -- AKD Bart (JBAM, Ghengis Khan, A MAN AMONG MERE MORTALS), Kind of remarkable that we made it but we are officers in the military. I could always count on you to be ready to go downtown and down a beer, and I will miss that. You, Brandon, and I were capable. Sushi at Nano, Ting...Bart-Ting (I'm still waiting). You have always been a good friend and I thank you. Dominate in P-Cola. -KR Bart has revolutionized the way the Naval Academy does business



Nicholas Michael
Morales

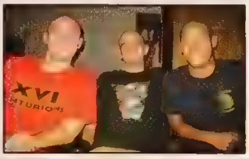
USMC Ground *Tustin, California*

Nick, You're a good man. Good times at Leatherneck, Wings on the Water, and Brock's. Don't forget that Maj J is always watching us. See ya out there bud. -KR

So my muscles are still bigger than yours...and well your shorts are still shorter than mine. What's wrong with this picture? Delta = Stuck with me for 6 months.rah.~CT

Nick, don't forget the magic that was 5236. You, me, and Chris pretty much rocked 8th company. I'll never forget the first Plebe Summer run, you turned backed and pulled me along with you. Peace, dude. MDD

Nick came to us 2nd semester Plebe Year and no one really knew him until he made ratey Stewart face the bulkhead. Hardened by the mean streets of Anaheim and the halls of Valley Forge, he has been the best Training Officer this place has ever seen. He's still my skateboarding buddy and eventually needs to open up a restaurant with his barbecuing skills. Terry Tate salutes you, Nick, Real American Hero. -AK



Ryan Alan Nace

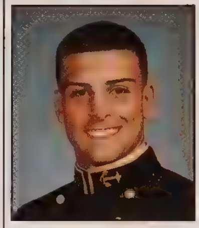
USMC Pilot *Kansas City, Missouri*

Nache! rock your trademark Bevis/Butthead laugh, got more game than Milton Bradley, and has never had a successful myspace relationship, go get 'em kiddo... wait, Ryan is dating a Korean girl, what the? - AK

HIGH FIVE! Despite a poor taste in movies has enough character to order the big ice cream and never seem to finish it. Fanatical runner, yut yut, and great friend.-CT

Ryan, stay strong in the Marines -Chris R.

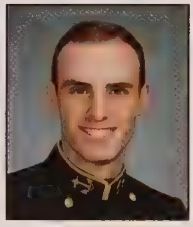
Ryan you are the most accepting and easy going guy I ever met, please don't lose that. I had a great time going on field exercises with you and look forward to going on more this summer.-M



John Thomas Pruitt

USMC Ground *Grundy, Virginia*

J.T. Pruitt, a devout Christian, from the "hills" of Southwest Virginia came to us as a wrestler and leaves as a Marine. He later went on to be a marathon runner and complete the mini-BUD/S screener. J.T. is a workhorse, despite always managing to maxout every PFT without working out. He could always be counted on for anecdotal wisdom and academic help. Pruitt may have been our company's most under-recognized person, with a humble and sincere heart, his opinion has always been respected and his word as good as gold. He will remembered for being that one guy that everyone unanimously says is "a solid guy." One of his fondest memories is single-handedly dashing the hopes of the two Naval Academy Racing Lawnmower Teams. We wish J.T. the best of luck having entered into the Jack Ryan pipeline, like so many that have gone before us.



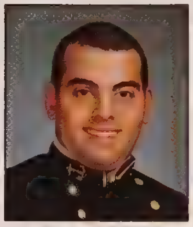
Ryan Christopher Nickell

Special Warfare *Aiken, South Carolina*

"Play like a champion every day." - Vince Lombardi

Learned by doing, lead by example:
Dive School - in Hawaii w/ 10 legit dudes.
Sea Trials - w/ all his classmates, then as squad leaders, and finally w/ Rostedt.
Summer Seminar - impressive squad leader then Training Officer running the summer PT program.
Systems then General Engineering due to his academic prowess.
Chilled with the bro firstie year.

Emerson said it best, "what you do speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say."



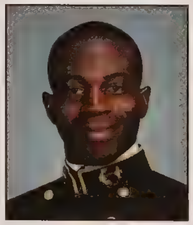
Paul Raymond Reyes

Naval Flight Officer *East Windsor, New Jersey*

Where do you start explaining this guy. His jeep, the gunmetal one, the older one. Speeding through puddles in the NAPS parking lot just for the hell of it. Breakfast at Tiffany's, with Rich never knowing any of the words. His musty Yankees hat. Falling off the cliff walk in Newport into the Atlantic was a classic. The drive to Providence Place, jumping movie to movie, and almost getting shot up in a club to look for a bathroom at two in the morning. Trisha touched my elbow. - DC

Paul Reyes of East Windsor NJ, good man. Hebrew Hammer. A solid offensive linemen in flag football. Yankees fan. Also supported the Giants and Eagles. Liked Rutgers when they started winning. We always have a place in downtown on a Friday night at Riordan's. AUBURN-LSU game. Dominate in P-Cola. -KR

He's your all around good guy. A brother to some, a friend to many.



Justin David Norman

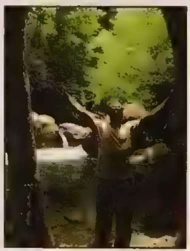
USMC Ground *Washington, DC*

There is no man who took more quickly to the frigid environment of Annapolis nor the murky depths of Lejeune than Justin. His efforts often tired him out so much that at the end of the day he would fall asleep face down on his pillow. After all, he did put in significantly more work, dedicating six years of his life to becoming a commissioned officer.

However, Justin's four years on the Severn were not all work. Probably the only black man to ever sing & play John Mayer on his guitar, every Friday he swore that he would break up with his girlfriend, only to fall more deeply in love upon return from weekend liberty on Sunday night.

Let us not forget one of his more notable quirks - to inevitably forget his keys, wallet, or phone halfway to the gates every time he rushed his friends to go out on liberty.

Overall, Justin is one of the most dedicated men to ever walk the passageways of Bancroft Hall, and he will have the tenacity to make his mark in any path he chooses.



Mark Gates Rostedt

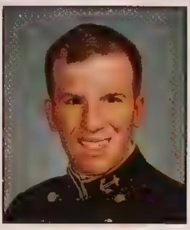
Submarine (Nuclear) *Winslow, Arizona*

Rock Marstedt led the perfect life, 4-striper, going to Grad school and marrying the girl of his dreams, who could ask for more? He's still the only person on D&B that can max out the PRT and will still be remembered as Crazy Legs, thanks for letting us watch "Requiem for a Dream" plebe year, Marky Mark, because of you we are all now scarred for life, keep rockin' that guitar kiddo. -AK

Thunderous gets what he wants, period. Mark, an Arizona native, is one of the most driven, hard working of all our classmates. He made Mech E look easy and laughed he way through it all. Mark, congratulations on getting married and UT Austin, and good luck in the sub-Marine Corps.--JT

"Mark the Shark" "Mark the Man" "Rock Marstedt" stay chill and God bless roomy - Ryan

CRAZY LEGS!!! Somehow always able to be the best while still being an incredible friend, I'll bet it has something to do with your better half. I'll be watching the headlines for your name. Good luck man.



Christian Luka **Smith**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Pottsville, Pennsylvania*

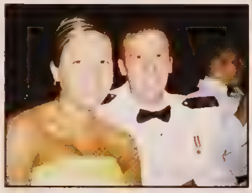
Chris was a humble man who built the Eiffel Tower out of metal and brawn, who worked his "guns" daily and gave tickets to women to see the show, all the while threatening to "fight" them, and "that's no lie."

Chris wouldn't say a word to his roommates the entire day, but as soon as he fell asleep for the night, he would have a riveting conversation with himself - inevitably followed by a long, low tonal discharge.

Chris could be stubborn from time to time. He never bowed down to any man, but boy did he bow down to someone!

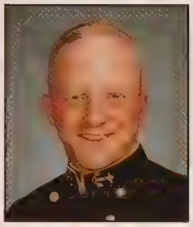
He was a natural for the Naval Academy, telling the interviewer for his Congressional nomination that he wanted to serve the Navy in a "desk job in Finance." Alas, he changed his mind, and the Navy will have to settle for a fine submariner.

All things considered, the best trait of Chris was that he was reasonable.



Zachary Daniel **Sutton**

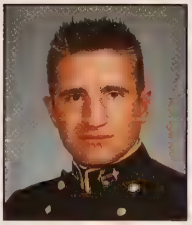
Navy Pilot — *Orange Park, Florida*



Brent Robert **Stoecker**

USMC Ground — *Anchorage, Alaska*

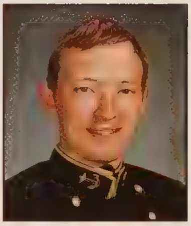
NEMO! Wake up...it's time to swim. No, wet willy's are not a sign of friendship. I like Mooses...yes I said Mooses...Is it beer time yet?~CT



Daniel Gregory **Sydnor**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Huntingtown, Maryland*

Being a Naval Academy legacy, Dan Sydnor strove to make each year of his Naval Academy career unique. In his plebe year he enjoyed the structure and lack of free time - as it provided ample time for work outs. After a brief stint in Mexico, Dan decided he enjoyed being a plebe so much that he'd do it for another year. Dan broke out of shell some towards the end of his youngster year, but still enjoyed being told what to do so much that he decided to enter into a relationship. Finally getting his life back by the start of Firstie year, Dan demonstrated his true inner character. With his enormous biceps and incredible ability to remember names, Dan emerged as a strong wingman, and tremendous friend. While known to frequent MacD more than Rickover, and to spend more hours awake in darkness than in light, Dan's prowess on the dancefloor with the "Chameleon Swing" - is sure to lead to great success. Here's to Dan - a soon-to-be great officer, a true friend, and a genuine Chameleon. -Zero



Daniel Bowen **Suhr**

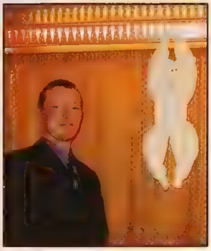
Submarine (Nuclear) — *Scotts Valley, California*

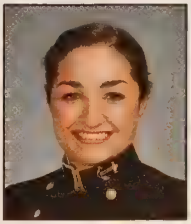
Daniel spread his time out across many activites and saved the last few minutes of each day for academics. An extremely goal oriented person, he was disappointed to have never won any championships or first place prizes while he was here. Without him activities like tailgaters and drill chills were pure chaos. Also, his motivational quotes during sea trials were a life saver.

He would like to thanks his friends and family for the support they have given him to get through the difficult times here. He leaves the Naval Academy wiser, stronger, and more disciplined than when he arrived.

-"Sir, SUHR, Sir" (Really...who could keep their bearing for that?)

D.S. is the most fascinating and unorthodox person in the brigade. A self-made MIR, D.S. indulged in other pleasures, such as apartments, gambling, pool, Nixon and poker. Sure to skate by all the others with little effort





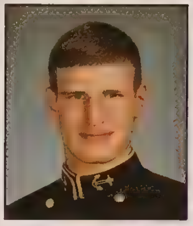
Aubra Lynn **Thomas**

Surface Warfare — *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Flaunt it!

Best behind-closed-doors-dancer ever...and on video.

Holds a special place in everyone's heart. Can help you through the toughest of times. Quiet and sweet but loud and full of laughter and zest!



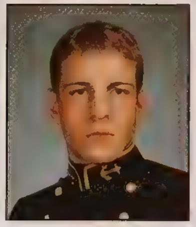
Craig Andrew Tieman

Navy Pilot *Delran, New Jersey*

Craig is a proud co-founder and inspiration for Team Raptor. He earned the nickname "Raptor" from his intimidating features and his back-breaking, velociraptor-like hits in fieldball. He learned his raptor kills on the streets of his hometown Camden, NJ, the most violent city in the US. Craig does an amazing impression of Golum and is one of the worst vehicle operators in the Navy. God help his NFO.

C Rap was the only man that could beat me in an eating contest, he chopped like a raptor plebe year, and suffered with me in crazy Colpo's squad. He needs to try not to get shot while at home and quit fallin through floors, ok Craigory?, a gallon milkshake anyone? -AK

C-Rap: the authority on all things MAN. Craig is a great friend and I will miss watching not being able to watch USC decimate during the upcoming season.-M



Scott Edward Urbashich

Navy Pilot *Mequon, Wisconsin*

Besides being a health nut, Scott is the single most physically fit man I know. On several occasions he has casually mentioned how he "ran 100 miles" or "took #1 at an ironman triathlon." Scott, Arnold's got nothing on you.

Long runs and Lemongrass forged a bond that allowed Scott and I to discuss the finer things in life, like the Himalayas, conquering the Holy Land, funky running tights, nailing shut the relationship coffin, and the inner battles of independent and relationship Scott.--Tempest

That crazy YP680 trip that brought me to meet this sweetheart. Who at the time thought I was crazy..."No you cannot buy a nicer bike than me...Scott is today your easy day? Can Tonto come?" To the good talks, beers, and runs. Love ya Scotty ~Tonto

Best know for his dedication to physical fitness and enthusiasm for the day, Scott inspired those under him with an amicable and engaging persona.

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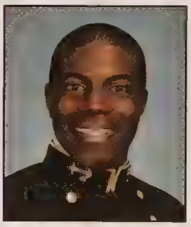
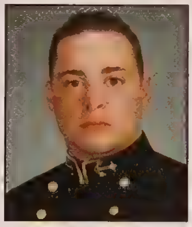


Laurence Mcdavid Trotter

Cleveland, Ohio

Weekends in D.C. were especially fun for him.



Travis Alden Ursprung

USMC Ground *Athens, New York*

No better friend, no worst enemy; an angel with no halo and one wing in the fire; and the best damn brother a girl could ask for.

...Mess!!! Go Yankees, heavy metal, total meat head, A whole generation of racing horses deprived of their moment. SUNSHINE, tattoo issues, the best bow tier on the RD staff, Sunday brunches, wing crazed, classroom slaps over the head. "I gotta place to....."

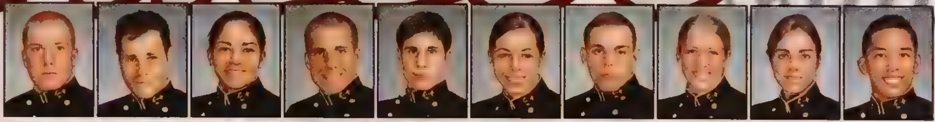
Adam Richard Turpin

Naval Flight Officer *Henderson, Kentucky*

Adam, or Slurps as only his dearest friends call him, had his humble beginnings in the great little town of Henderson, KY. As an athlete, Adam excelled in varsity rack. His ability to fall asleep at a moments notice for great lengths of time was unparalled by anyone else of his day. And you never really know the true weight of "sleepy" until you have to explain your talent to the supe himself. In addition to this superb ability, Adam also became an escape artist. Nothing was really mandatory in his book. If it could wait--it did. But in light of these talents, Adam made it out in one piece full of humility, integrity, and character. It is these traits which will serve him well, not only during his time in the Fleet, but for the rest of his days.

you got any extra Monsters around?

Sixteenth company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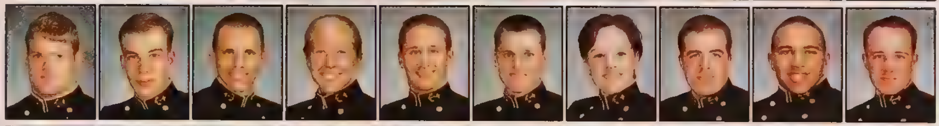
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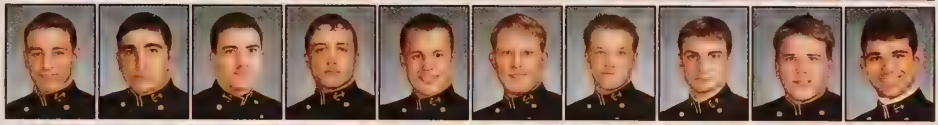
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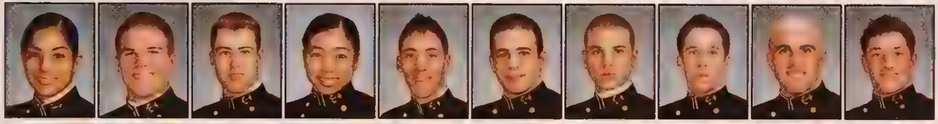
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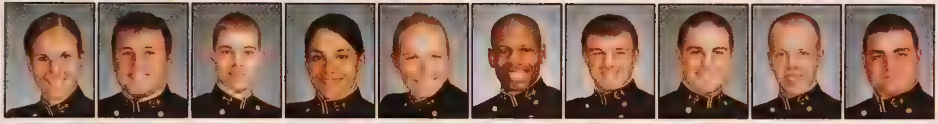
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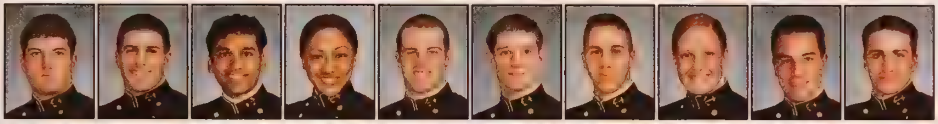
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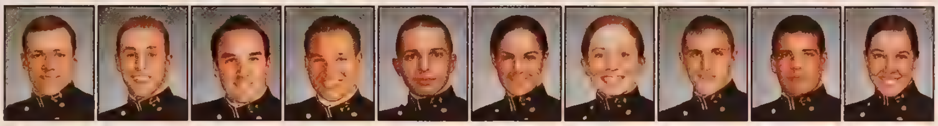
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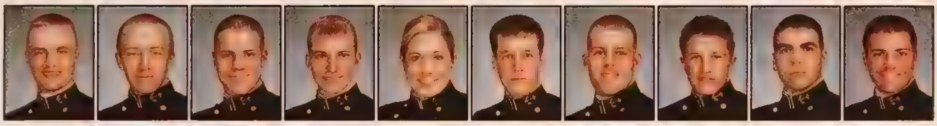
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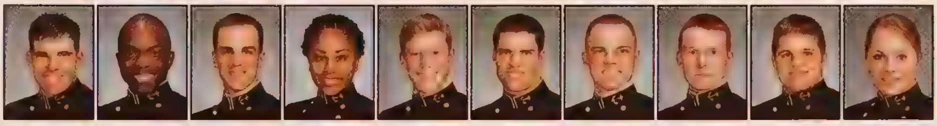
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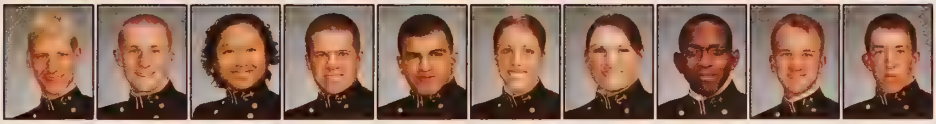
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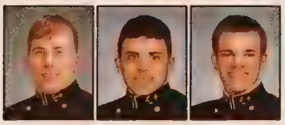
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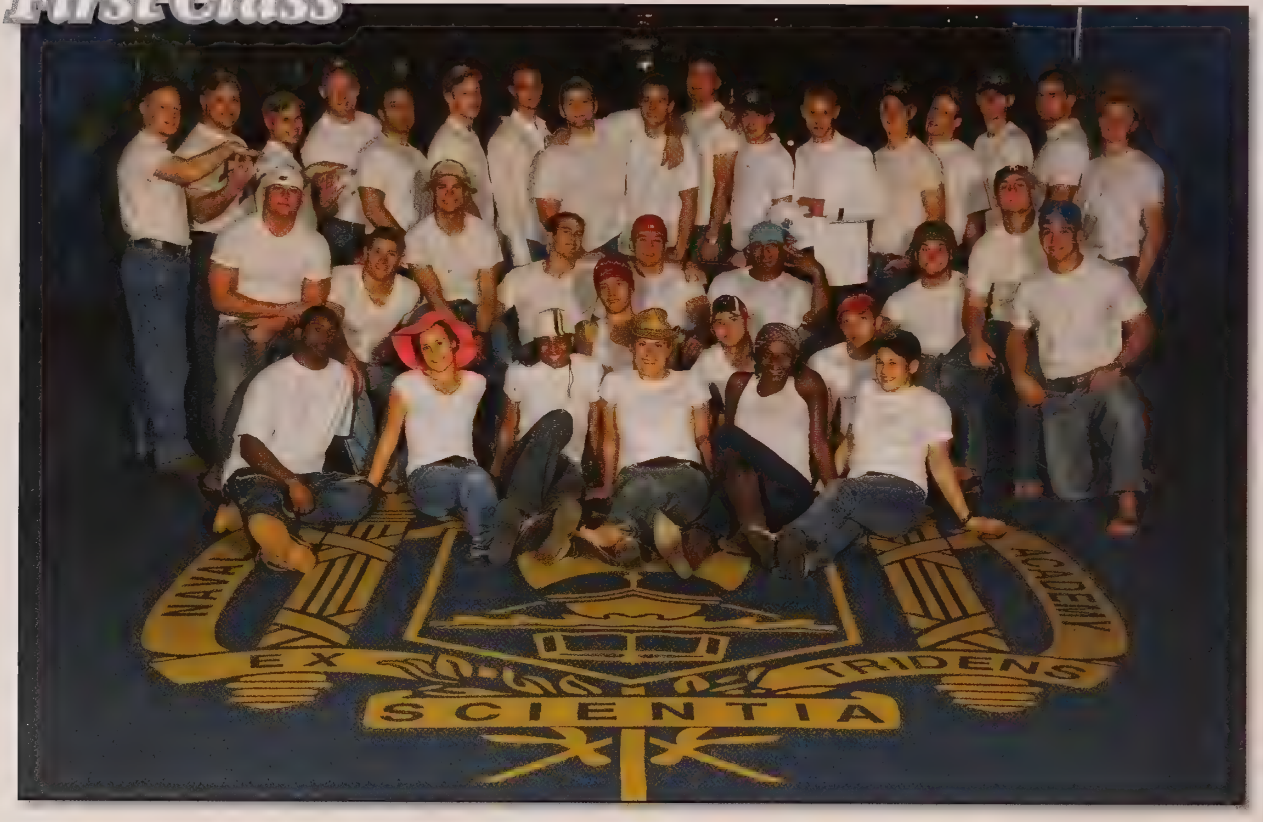
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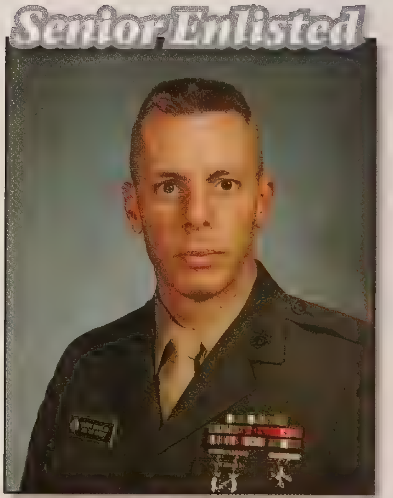

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Company Commander: Ashley Efird
Executive Officer: Victor Barger

First Sergeant: Derek Johnson
Guide-On-Bearer: Chad Henderson

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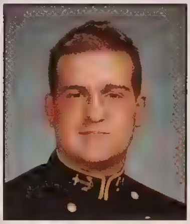
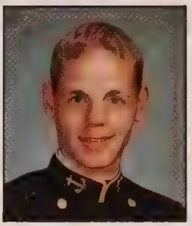


Victor Allan Barger

Navy Pilot *Clifton Park, New York*

Victor came to us from the hills of Clifton Park. Never have his thoughts strayed far from his happy home in upper New York. Some time, however, must be used by everyone for something besides pleasant thoughts of the past, so Victor took to playing Varsity Lacrosse in the afternoons and was one of the mainstays of the team for four years. A winning smile and a charming personality won him a host of friends and a few O.a.o.'s at ACME. When not battling on the fields of strife for the navy blue and gold, he could be found basking in the spoils of the best sponsor family in ol' naptown. In all his work and play, however, one goal lay before him: Navy Wings. With happy landings we'll see you there champ.

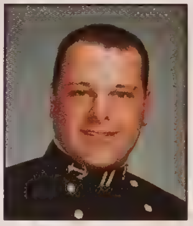


Christopher Sean Burks

USMC Pilot *Jacksonville, North Carolina*

Chris Burks, White Wayne, and my favorite Skeeter. Started getting his life together in his final year of school. He Started liking girls and his grades along with the rules were immediately out the window. Needless to say this guy is great and a good friend...

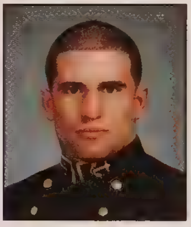
Burksey! My squad leader wingman, thanks for the chats, mall visits, and many laughs! Charlie better watch out... -AE



Adam Richard Blackman

Submarine (Nuclear) *Jay, Massachusettsine*

Adam Blackman seems to be a very quiet man until you truly get to know him. You could always count on Adam to help you out of a tight spot, especially if your trouble was vehicle related. He put his friends before himself and was usually the first one to remind us to look at the bigger picture when everyone else would get caught up in the moment. You wouldn't guess it, but he is also one of the brightest and creative people I know, skills that will serve him well as he patrols the oceans' depths as a Submariner. -AEN



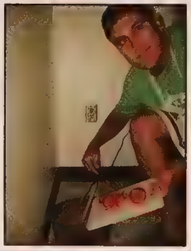
Kevin Jay Burnett

Submarine (Nuclear) *New Castle, Delaware*

Anthony Robert Bracalente

Submarine (Nuclear) *Margate, New Jersey*

The man who brought New Jersey to New Delhi. This guy is good looking, intelligent and ABSOLUTELY HILARIOUS!! He really brings laughter to any situation. I will never forget our regimental commander meetings or noon meal formation laugh sessions. You really put a smile on my face every time we talked. I know you will do many great things in life... but one thing you will do best is make people laugh. Why did you have to go underwater? Ugh... I will miss you tony!! Hahaha, you are contagious! -SLK... Anthony enjoyed his days by the bay with sailing and powerlifting and completing the World Beer Club at the Ram's Head. Spring breaks were spent on the slopes and summers diving. As President of Tau Beta Pi he lead the club to its highest membership ever and introduced wet induction ceremonies... Delmar! What the ....! The Iron Chef is weak to Tony... The man who thought it would work. awwww geeezzzz.... clonk! clonk!



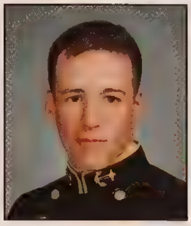
Johnathon Samuel Buss

Surface Warfare — *Media, Illinois*

John Buss of Media, Illinois was always ready for adventure... especially on the high seas of YP summer training. Never before have I seen such graceful navigation in action.

John Buss (never just John) taught our class the meaning of partying it up in DTA youngster year. He is a true friend, once you get to know him of course.

Only a true Median could pull the stumps out of academy life to get to the good stuff. Remember when...you got that sick hi and tight, how bout getting the purple heart while rowing in the projects...Good times. Only John could own, drive, and fix a Pontiac Fiero, Ford Ranger, and Toyota in the same year. Why buy a new car when you could fix an old one?



Timothy Michael Dunton

Submarine (Nuclear)

Colin James Carroll

USMC Ground — *Olney, Massachusetts*

I like the water...a lot. What would I do without a pool? Or perhaps, a kidney? I don't know, maybe run the mini-BUDS screener a few times in a row. Plebe year, Colin would literally black out in class because he was cutting weight... he finally gave it up but is still skinny as hell. Don't argue with him, you will lose. His ability to generate a profusion of outrageous, semi-coherent epithets is truly unequaled. Some of them may be in Latin, which you'll just have to ignore. Who can forget our Bancroft Hall Hot Tub & the greatest Army/Navy prank EVER (on National news)? TRIUMPH 07!! Oh, and don't forget your badge when we go to Leatherneck Part Deuce-"I aint saying she's a gold digger". Missing the Ferry by 15 seconds aero majors cant write poetry, can they? "I would sooner fail than not be among the greatest." -John Keats

Colin never let the little stuff get to him. His carefree attitude and physical prowess made him as enigmatic as he was entertaining.

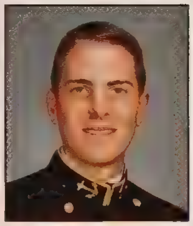
Ashley Nicole Efird

USMC Pilot — *Houston, Texas*

Snaggle stories, Pisacane & looks of death and disgust, IHTFPSAT, The Landis Cycle, Don't fudge with me! Marines stick together, Capt. Gorilla and 3rd Platoon. Ashley has been one of the greatest friends I have known, with her fun-loving spirit and her ability to cheer anyone up, no matter what the circumstance. She has filled my days with laughter and is someone who will achieve great things in her lifetime...BIG HEAD!!! Loving Leatherneck, so goofy, great friend, great person, great personality...Big Ash, Baywatch, and Twinky to name a few, always smilin and ready to hit the town (or the Brits), the best of friends and shopping buds (esp Sams Club). 'Do you like, Bench Press?' and SSNF. We've had our fun, glad you saw the light and went to the Green!(JH)

-Love u 2 death! Charlie's getting stronger and we're getting weaker, not for long though, ECHO CO! Big Gulps? Welp cya later! -csb

My Favorite Marine! Love Zac Jane Wayne all the way - TBS won't know what hit it. - AEN

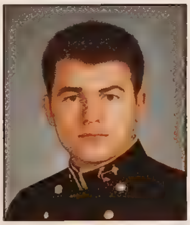


David Michael Cope

Surface Warfare — *Dhahran, Saudi Arabia*

Growing up in Saudi Arabia provided Dave with a different outlook on the world. He came from far away to pursue his dreams at the Academy. Some things didn't work out the way he had planned, but he always rolled with it. A loyal friend and a good man to have at your side for any adventure, even if it is only to a local college for some well deserved R&R. Weekends at Kathy's eating steak, smoking cigars, and watching movies were well spent and much needed. His no nonsense personality will help keep any ship afloat that he serves on.

Get ready Dave, the beach-house awaits! -TSS

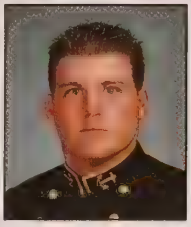


Vladimir Alexandrovich Egorov

Foreign National — *Bishkek*

"Look at me America!" The Italian Stallion may have beat Ivan Drago but the US never got the upperhand V. From drunken Mac D swims to "Now now Dan. Those don't count" V has the heart of a warrior and drinks vodka like only a true Russian can.

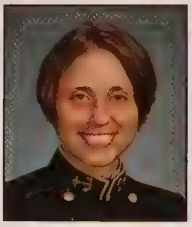
Suddenly I see!



Matthew David Hall

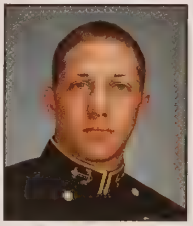
Cape Coral, Florida

A true warrior on and off the football field. Athletically and in life showed perseverance above and beyond the normal person and should be commended for what he went through...Gave up the shot heard round the world in wiffle ball on the beaches in San Diego...Tried to get his life together the last few springs, the wild trips truly helped the cause...He needs to get his life together, it's in shambles...Deemed the most scheming Mid in the class of 2007, Matt "Study" Hall always had a plan,no matter how outrageous it was... You are an unbelievable friend and you've taught me a lot about life(corny as it sounds)... Will never let you down whether it is giving the right advise or ordering 'The Three Wiseman' at the bar. Wanted for arson in West Virginia...Hope you can walk down that aisle without a walker... most sincere guy I've met, and always ready for some fun in tha sun...He is the my best friend, but even more my brother. Thanks for all the love and support. I love you man!



Margaret Ann Knap

USMC Ground *Chicago, Illinois*



Dustin Ray Kisling

Special Warfare *Lander, Wyoming*

Western Outlawww

Plebe summer: "I come here for volleyball camp..shit..oh well, i'll just stand on this bulkhead for one more day" Kick ass at BUD/S! -csb

Write me a poem, please... I wrote you one, it took me all of class to think up the rhymes.

Priscilla Antoineil Lewis

Foreign National *St. Andrew, Jamaica*

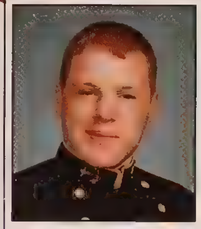
PRIIII! ya jamaican me crazy- best roomie eva (even tho it was one semester!)...

We be jumpin' mon!

Priscilla hailed from the great country of Jamaica. From her grueling Engineering major, to fellowship with other Christians as an OCF leader or being a misfit with her K.A.R.T gals, whenever you see her she is always occupied with something. Her personality is amazing and she will make you laugh until you can not laugh anymore. Her love for God is an extreme identifier and her ability to ease people through their problems is amazing. Even though she will go back to Jamaica, she knows there is an invitation from her many friends to come back. We love you PRISCA! Prisca, you're a treasure in Christ indeed, its been awesome knowing you the little I did because you will do amazing things for the Lord, God bless-Chris Reardon

Just one phrase: Anto"Nine"il is gentle. 'Nuff said.

Ya Mon! No, seriosuly, I speak Jamaican. I looked it up on google...can I say these words to your mom?



Cameron James Mackley

Surface Warfare *Boulder City, Nevada*

An appetite for danger, and a love of the IT department, Cameron Mackley was never short of a witty comment, or an uplifting monologue.

Never have a met or will I meet a person so irreverent and unintentionally funny as Cameron Mackley. Never one to skirt the issue, he could always be counted on to say exactly what was on his mind to anyone he spoke with. Having a bad day? He most likely won't be your shoulder to cry on, but he is guaranteed to make you laugh. If you ever felt like you were going down in flames, Cameron would be the one to talk to. He showed up to I-day with second degree burns after being set on fire by his friends back home. The Naval Academy just won't be as bright of a place without Cameron's distinct voice and unique sense of humor. - AEN

The Groves is doomed! -TSS

Andrew Erik Nelson

USMC Ground *Camp Lejeune, North Carolina*

If you combined the funniest TV show, the most motivated Marine Officer, and the world's fastest computer, you would get Andrew Nelson.

Although his great height and 'Oorah' mentality may be intimidating, do not be surprised to see and hear this guy prance, giggle, and quote cute cartoon robots. A nerd through and through, Andy's a great friend and classmate -- even if he only gives one-armed hugs. -ALKT

-Andrew is a native of the illustrious J-ACTION-ville NC and is damn proud of it. This oorah devil dog, upon losing his appendix, was more happy that he was off gunny's bad list for ht/wt. I will always remember going into his room and leaving more confused by cartoon quotes. Andrew is a good friend that I'm lucky to have known. -csb

Smoothies but no snuggles (especially not in the hospital!), late night or early morning runs. I counted on him for way more than he bargained for. Thanks, Andy. For everything. -CLS

Nelson's only regret was no more Red Dwarf -Mac

MADNESS!!! -TSS

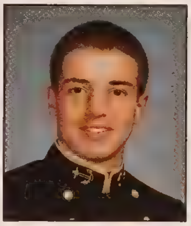
David Willis Mahoney

Supply Corps *Fort Myers, Florida*

Closer than brothers, there has been many a times I didn't think we would make out of this place it looks like were finally getting are LIVES TOGETHER. Famous lines: "Matt, you'll never believe what happened to me on the way over here" Man I am a Rock Star"...Best football player I have ever had the privilege of playing with...Willis is the man. No words can describe how valuable of a friend this guy is. Good luck in the future and lets have fun at NAPS. "this is how the sharpie works. first I motorboat you..." The Stacker is the BEST Sandwich Ever; I ate it everyday...

-A great football player but a better friend and roommate, I was lucky to be stuck in the debacle with Dirty D to get to know him more. He has great things ahead of him and great times I know. - White Wayne

Man I cant believe its been 5 long years, but we made it! The closest to a twin I ever had...Brian being the second.



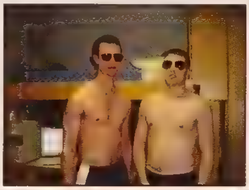
Christopher Allen Nigus

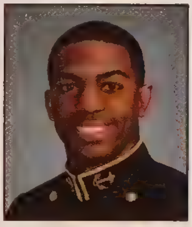
Navy Pilot *Overland Park, Kansas*

"Think where man's glory most begins and ends, and say my glory was I had such friends" -William Butler Yeats. Four years hanging out together, from standing beside each other in lines throughout plebe summer, to seeking out the most absurd movies we could find Senior year, it is a wonder we didn't end up killing each other. A great friend with strong convictions, Chris could be hard-headed at times, but he always meant well. Beware leaving your computer unlocked around him, unless you don't mind coming back to find your desktop replaced by one of his completely off-the-wall ridiculous self-drawn masterpieces. - AEN.

"Difficulties are things that show what men are" -Epictetus.

Once you finish grad school and move to Pensacola, drive over to Jacksonville one day to show me where your wooden leg joins on. -TSS





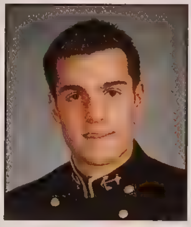
Jeremy LaJuan McGown

Surface Warfare *Houston, Texas*

Timothy Joseph Orth

Surface Warfare *Farmville, Virginia*

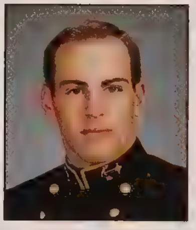
Described sarcastically by his roommate, Adam Blackman, as a "scholar and a gentleman," T.J. did not like any place with buildings higher than the trees or a greater number of cars than pick-up trucks. As a native of central Virginia, Orth enjoyed numerous bonfires and shooting matches with his friends out on the farms back home. During his time in Annapolis, T.J., along with Blackman, Brian Chadwick, Cameron Mackley, and Andrew Nelson, took many trips to the beach, the lake, the country, and even overseas a few times, somehow managing not to get into any trouble the Academy knew of. Always finishing the PRT just ahead of the 10:30 pacers, he preferred his history majors courses to anything involving math, science, or engineering, and could be counted on to never start a paper until the night before it was due. T.J.'s signature accomplishment as a firstie was to never eat an evening meal in King/Dahlgren Hall that was not mandatory. He came to the Academy wanting to be a surface warfare officer and headed to a frigate upon graduation, hoping to patrol the dangerous waters off Aruba and Curicao.



Michael James **Panos**

Navy Pilot — *Fairfax, Virginia*

Mike was always cruising out of town in his decked out Toyota Camry after lunch on Friday.



Andrew James **Plumb**

Special Warfare — *Altadena, California*

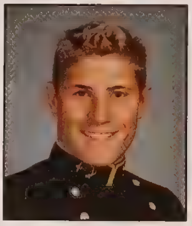
"What a beast!" Not only does Andrew Plumb wake up and say "today is going to be a great day" every day, he actively spends each moment of his life lifting the spirits of others. His charismatic personality spread to all those that happen to enjoy his company. When Andrew wasn't around the Naval Academy was a quiet and dull place that would lack the color that Andrew brought to any situation. I know that personally I would not have made it through all the rough times at the academy had Andrew not been there to pick me up. -Brad Penley "When in doubt, build your own ego." - The Good Jim Plumb

Please pull my ass through the water with you. I'll carry you on land. It ain't over yet... See you in the sand. Wes

"Good Morning"- the gifts I bring you...and to think you would repay me with selfishness, thanks.

Click it or ticket! I'm honored to own a mug...Skeeta beat in da heat, see ya in the fleet!

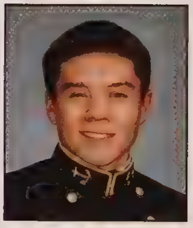
Without you, the Baysox would have no fans



Brad Edward **Penley**

Special Operations — *Hickory, North Carolina*

Brad is and always will be the greatest friend and person I will ever have the privilege of meeting. His positive attitude, contagious work ethic, and physical prowess are the greatest attributes he has to offer. To sum up the time I have spent with Brad, I can only recall one quote, "The best part of one's life consists of their friendships."-Andrew Plumb. "When in doubt, build your own ego."-The Good Jim Plumb. I found my true partybuddy down in VA beach, and together we found our one true love: the canary...Peeing off the deck at the cabin, the water bottle incident, learning about the "southern nation," and "That boy ain't country, he fiiiine." -I'm so proud to be a fellow EOD tech and can't wait for the memories we'll make down the road. See ya down range buddy. Brad, youre the best travel buddy I could ask for, 3 continents in 1 year, can't wait for Florida.



Jaden Joseph **Risner**

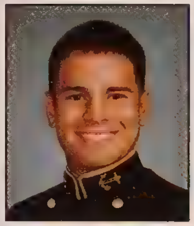
Navy Pilot — *Santa Monica, California*

JRizz, Warm-hearted, always wanting to help people out. He went down to Nicaragua to help build houses, and was always a person to talk to.

The most eligible bachelor for life, thanks for the long talks bro, and you never got me my hawaiian lol-jes...Probably one of the nicest guys Ive ever met...Tokyo Connections

A great work-out partner who was always there with a positive motivating attitude. It was awesome having a good friend who could motivate me to get that extra work-out in even when I was feeling really lazy. - AEN

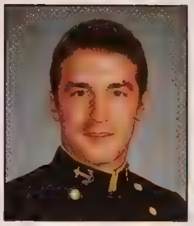
ANDREW J. PLUMB
U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY



Anthony Stephen Roa

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Kansas City, Kansas*

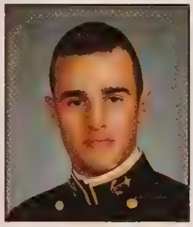
Anthony was born in a military family right outside the Marine Air base, Cherry Point. He came to the Academy wanting to become a marine pilot. He followed in the footsteps of his uncle Eduardo (USMC air '93) and brother Nicholas (subs '05) both of whom were members of the Lightweight Crew Team. Fortunately he joined the Navy Lights and became dedicated to their winning tradition. His wonderful girlfriend Betsy stayed by his side and they became members of the 2% club. With these two dedications in his life he somehow managed to get into the submarine community. During his four years by the bay he also grew a love for the Navy Diving community and every year he tried to attend dive school and finally got the opportunity on his last attempt. He saw the benefits of going EOD or SEALs and caught a glimpse of what it could be like but there were other reasons much more important to go subs. God has a plan for Anthony, he has blessed him very much and will be with him in all his endeavors.



Adam Bradley Spearin

Surface Warfare — *Burney, California*

Monsieur Spearin an excellent french linguist who is always willing to share with others knowledge from his younger days... Known to some as Johnny Utah, Mr. Spearin managed to take quite a few "me" days during his final semester at the Academy...-Are we still going to get married if we can't find anyone else?AHHHH 2-2! splinter... Playoffs you want to talk about Playoffs...What an awesome body for a guy who smokes so much-PRR You're my favorite deputy and I will never go to another O's game with you but you have great hair-BL Adam brought with him to the Academy 3 years of Navy enlisted time and a world of experience, which he was able to share with his classmates to their benefit. Adam was knowledeable in worldly affairs and had a passion for economics, as well as a good cigarette and cocktail. These qualities impressed his subordinates and charmed his superiors. His classmates, and especially his roommates, will miss his love of music, liberty, and most importantly, his companionship



Matthew Scorcio

Surface Warfare — *Rockwall, Texas*

This proper Texan gentlemen rose in 4 years to become the ultimate "debate insider," much to the chagrin AND pride of his teammates...Matt is a true American at heart and with his great character and unmatched work ethic he will become one of the greatest officers the Navy has ever known. When there was a casual debate about some political or ethical topic in the room Matt could finish it off. He had great advice no matter what you asked him. He will always be a patriot first...What are we going to do with all those, um, signs that we borrowed, in our room?

Jared Bennett Spencer

USMC Pilot — *New Orleans, Louisiana*

NC and back in one day in the snow during finals week, good times with the beast, 12 hr road trips to philly and the bloody nose b-day, you've def made your mark on my life and i love ya kid-jes

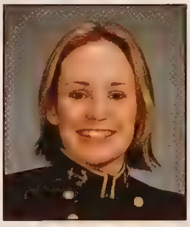
-Once lit a fire in his passenger seat floor to stay warm in the beast, that's all I need to know that Jared's LEGIT. -csb

Timothy Scott Shaffer

Surface Warfare — *Knoxville, Tennessee*

-Tim is a quiet guy initially but he's a great friend once you know him and will do anything for you. The tri-fecta of Mackley, Nelson, and Tim scared plebes and firsties alike, with their random Gir quotes and general madness. I wish you the best and I know that great things await you in the fleet! Work hard, but party harder! -csb

-I could always count on Tim for good advice on matters both in and out of school. He knew what to say when I would get overly pessimistic and helped me to look at the brighter side of things. His work ethic is one of his strongest qualities. The Nimitz library will surely miss one of its most frequent patrons, and I will miss one of my greatest friends. - AEN

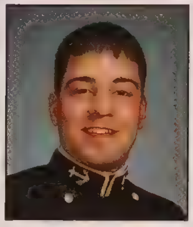


Christa Lynn Stowe

Naval Flight Officer — *Ormond Beach, Florida*

Christa showed up on I-Day a bright eyed cheerleader from Florida seemingly unsure of what exactly military service meant and what challenges lay ahead. Despite the rough start, she found her place within the brigade and actively sought positions of authority and responsibility. She could be counted on to do the right thing, when it needed to be done to the highest standards. Despite holding numerous billets and taking part in church activities, choir and IFS, you could always count on her to be there if you needed a friend to talk with, grab a smoothie in Steerage or force you to run at night. - AEN

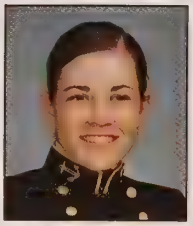
Sisterly love and sturdy wings are just what it takes to lift a friend in need. This Tink's wings are as strong as an angel's and her love is as vast as the sky she is destined to soar, making her a saving grace.



Emilio Juan Valdez

Navy Pilot — *Marshfield, Missouri*

Emilio made the transition from the bustling metropolis of Marshfield, MO to the Academy flawlessly. After spending nearly every waking moment with him for four years I can honestly say that Emilio has remained the nicest and most considerate person I have evet met. From the Sponsor's basement, to DTA and DC he is a loyal friend, a loving fiancée, and a great man.

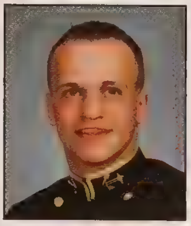


Dorothy Goddard Van Duyne

Surface Warfare — *Flint, Michigan*

Here's to taking on more than you can handle and handling it anyway. This girl has an amazing ability to drink enormous amounts of coffee and fall asleep in class at the same time (Miss Van Duyne, time to wake up now!). For a good argument, she's the best. One of those happy plebes, Dorothy always liked it here. Spent a semester with the woops and was never quite the same. In charge of honor investigations firstie year (2nd Reg has SO many honor cases, 1st Reg does nothing! blah blah), but stayed sweet as ever. Has been an elite midshipman with strong convictions and an unwavering morality. Sang (and was sung to) at OCF.

"ROOMIE! Doneski is right! Completely opposite sleep schedules, JCrew addictions, waking up on occasion with tourettes, string cheese, Grey's marathons, and late-night chats made for some great times! Here's to no more SpaceComms & 100-page ridiculousness!" Good luck at the "other" university in England. See you for drinks in London. Psalm 61:1-5



Leif Eric Walroth

Navy Pilot — *Hurricane, West Virginia*

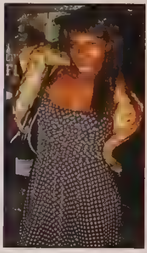
A walk-on kicker for the football team, Leif could be best described as a little man with a big heart. Very smooth with the ladies, a regular on hiking trips and in the weight room, and even a little entrepreneurship on the side, Leif has been a great friend to be around in four years by the bay. We shared many hours and many nights in the bat cave grinding out math proofs. What the heck was that all for? Good luck flyboy.

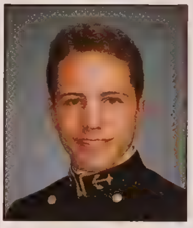
Leif is a great friend and one of the few people who could truly appreciate or add to the twisted sense of humor I call my own. I attribute this to our intense imagination connection...I was lucky to be able to room with Leif for two years, and even though he is four years older than me, he still looked cute in braces. I love you man. Keep in touch.-CAN

Jessika Lynn Weaver

Surface Warfare — *Wililamsburg, Virginia*

First stop-Chilis. Mas Vino anyone? Just remember that yo te quiero! Unforgettable times dancin the night away on the streets of Cancun, SB '06. YPs '05 brought us together-seasick and a little woozy, but didn't stop us from becoming celebrities on a music video with Lucas Prada, "And she said yeah, yeah, yeah." Oh and Lulu's weekend. Where's Jess? Oh, she's in another state. Wake up to b-more, Wmsburg, VA, and back to NapTown all in a few hours. Yea, that's how we rolled. Go Navy, we'll cheer you on from Hampton U. or Dirty Jerz. Rock and Roll Half Marathon, Busch Gardens, and a party- all within 24 hours. Griffins anyone? It's no China Club, but it'll do. Don't know what I would have done without you, never a dull moment. Looking forward to wknd getaways in VA Beach. Bring on Vegas! Luv ya grl! Come on Jess, just let us see it once, just once, pleasssse. She said it right when she stated 'words can't give me justice'. She's a queen, a sweetheart and I will miss her. Hoorah.

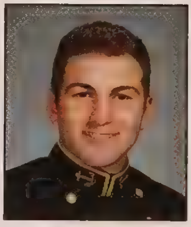




Andrew Phillip Weller

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Gladstone, New Jersey*

Originally from the Somerset Hills of New Jersey, Andrew was quick to adopt Annapolis as a second home. His sense of adventure brought him to the shores of the Severn, where he affirmed his desire to serve. Those who knew him well will remember his loyalty and honesty. Eager to take opportunities as they came, Andrew's tenure at Annapolis found him just as often in far-off places - marking time in the Long Grey Line, building Bridges in Nicaragua, or ski-mountaineering in the great mountain ranges. These varied experiences have given him a profound respect for the value of hard work and the importance of well-placed federal holidays that will serve him well when he joins the Fleet.



Zachary Paul Yoffe

Surface Warfare — *Cambridge, Massachusetts*

Zachary Paul Yoffe, hailing from the liberal and intellectual city of Cambridge, Massachusetts, represented a very unlikely candidate for the Naval Academy, yet he excelled tremendously. With his education and background, Zac could have chosen to go to any Ivy League school of his choice, yet his priority and passion were to serve his country. Over the course of four years at the Academy his company mates watched as he grew from a boy that was questionable about his decisions to a confident and strong man. Zac had the personality that would light up a room when he walked in, and a presence that demanded attention. He was as well spoken and intellectual as James Bond with the appearance of Arnold Schwarzenegger, which usually attracted more than his fair share of women. More importantly than being a no nonsense man's man, Zac will always be remembered by his company mates, and especially his roommates, as being a truly one of a kind friend. Over all, Zac was a gift to the Naval Academy.

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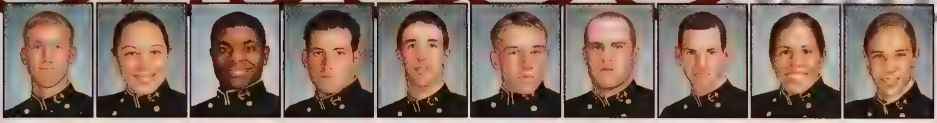

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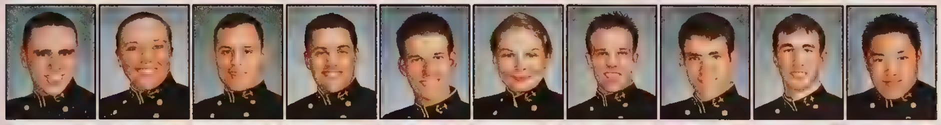

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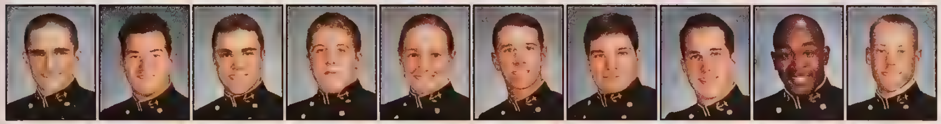

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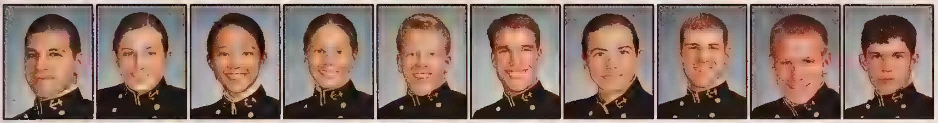

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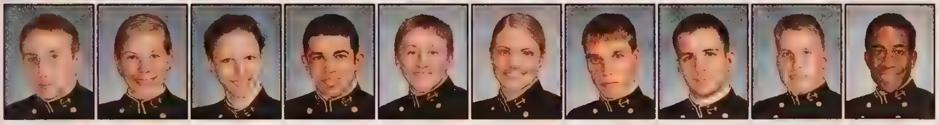

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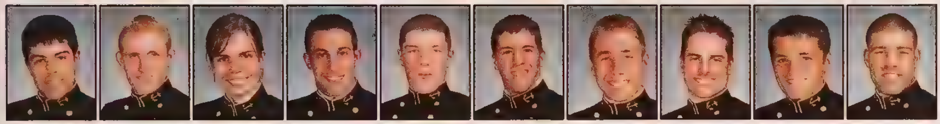

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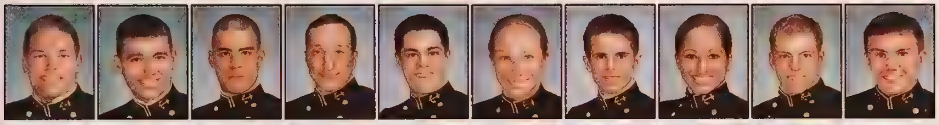

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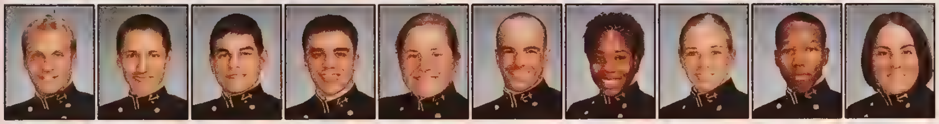

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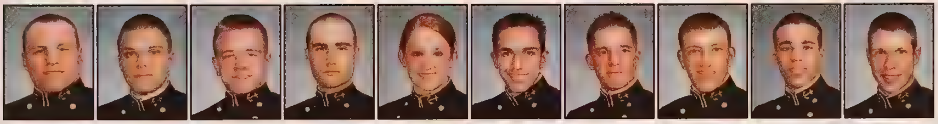

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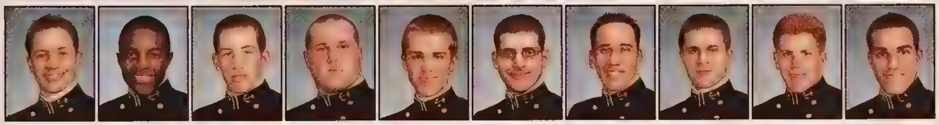

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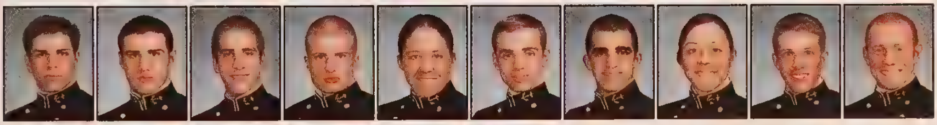

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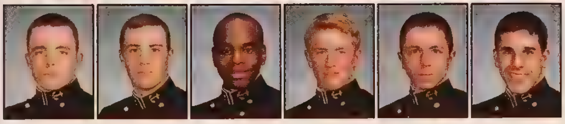

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First Sergeant: Justin Moore
Guide-On-Bearer: Alex Burtness

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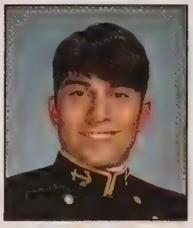


Daniel Jordan
Arevalo

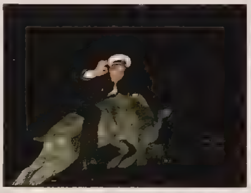
Navy Pilot — *Arlington, Texas*

An individual in every sense of the word, Daniel created his own path proving it can be done another way (and even a longer way). He was an exemplary student and took his studies seriously but was never to be seen without a smile. His uncontested athleticism was only surpassed by his own ability to make others laugh. 'Danny' truly enjoys life and he'll let you know it.

Scott Bryan
Aulds II

Navy Pilot — *Katy, Texas*

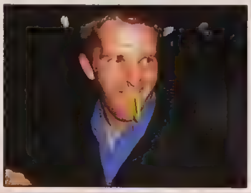
Coming to us from the mean streets of Katy, TX, Bryan aroused notice for his unusually large sense of humor. Shedding his urban mannerisms, Bryan stopped listening to Hip Hop and began his love affair with country music. Ever modest, Bryan was often heard to remark that "Texas might not be the best state in the Union." Unlike his roommates, Bryan managed to snare a woman with both class and self-respect. A truly reliable person, Bryan could always be counted on to help out when BBQ needed to be eaten or when cold, delicious Shiner needed to be quaffed. With heavy heart, Bryan leaves his beloved Maryland for Pensacola. We all know he's going to be a great pilot... if he can fit in the cockpit!

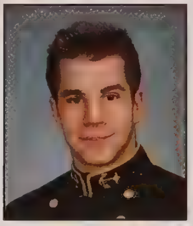


William George
Bickel

Surface Warfare — *Benson, North Carolina*

Midshipman Bickel came to USNA "on the bright" ready to play ball. While he did end up bringing in a game winning run or two against Army the Colonel never held it against him. When struck by the right spirit it was not uncommon to hear BJ beat boxing, "playing stupid clock games" or lifting weights in his part of the room. He refined his dancing skills in Midkrump only to use his patented backing maneuver on the unexpecting women of Annapolis. BJ your car, whetever suped up model it is this week, may have gained a little dust in the time it takes to read this so you should probably go wash it again. Tell "Karen" we say hello when you do. Dane is right, we are loonies welcome,welcome to the US Navy. A true baller, Bill Junior will fill any shoes he steps in with ease. -2438-

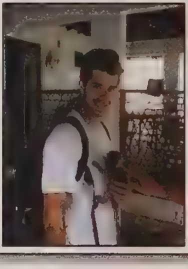




Eric Riesling
Bond

Special Warfare — *Ashburn, Virginia*

Eric's 4 years at the academy were the longest he ever lived in one place. Eric did the 5 year plan completing a year of prep school at Kiski with Navy Foundation before getting to the Academy. Freshmen and Sophomore years were a blur mixed between swimming and... random "friends." Finally with junior year and a car Eric started traveling and spending... doing way too much of both. Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, Central America, Hawaii, etc. If his credit card has money or his accounts are full... Eric will go somewhere... regardless of what he owes. Full time Seal Select, Adventure Racer, 3 year varsity swimmer, 2 year roommate to Notre Dames Rudy (Kerwin Scott) BUD/s class 267! His boat crew at BUD/s will be lucky to have him. so say "Waitin for some PT chief," "Dude, relax. I grew up in Minnesota. I know how to drive on the ice." (45 seconds before spectacularly spinning out and crashing said vehicle). What more can you say? - You are mighty...



Joshua Matthew
Bosworth

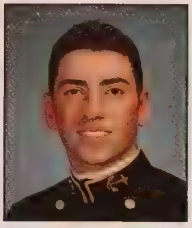
USMC Pilot — *Vienna, Virginia*

Josh arrived on I-day from Vienna, VA. He was banned from using SAT words by our detailers over plebe summer, mainly becuase no one ever knew what he was talking about. This trend continues to the present day. As a firstie Josh wore the stripes of a midshipman fleet admiral due to multiple billets each semester. From orchestra commander to battalion something-or-other, Josh is a veritable jack of all trades: frisbee, fencing, orchestra and everything else. Why not subs? Thanks for being a good roommate...it has been fun-KP. We always pushed for Starship Troopers to make the reading list... almost man. "Maybe they gave him three stripes just for being nice, or maybe he has three stripes for something random...like the orchestra commander"

Mitchell Marcellus
Britto

Surface Warfare — *Lafayette, California*

Mitch is one of the most loyal friends a person could ask for- always ready to have a good time and always putting others first. He is most noted for his love of eggrolls, "Cali" attitude, love of video games, and a car that can put some Admirals' to shame. The source behind all his power is his Mom, family, kung-fu skills, and his love of The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, but it's his selflessness and care for others that makes him a person loved by all.



Michael Ryan Brown

Navy Pilot *Ellicott City, Maryland*

Ryan Brown was always a friend that could be counted on. His countless swoops and ripped jeans were overshadowed by his genuine personality and his never ending smile. Ryan was always there for you when you needed him. His old man face never put a damper on the mood. He was up for anything anytime as long as it was with his friends. He put a true value to the relationships and bonds that he made.

Elizabeth Rose Burnett

Surface Warfare *New Holstein, Wisconsin*

Betsy is the life force that holds everything around her together. She will drop everything in a second to help a friend in need and always puts the needs of others above her own. There is no greater friend than Betsy. Her convictions are strong and her soul is kind. Always quick with a joke, she is able to put even the most rigid of people at ease with her sweet smile and kind eyes. She is beautiful inside and out and those who know her personally should consider themselves extremely blessed and lucky. Owner of the world's largest margarita, bless that night.

-From the land of fine wines and exceptional cheeses, Betsy is also aged to perfection. Mature wit and a pretty good baby hook are what I will remember most. Patron?-Best roomie! Amazing ability to always make me laugh, quick wit and great sense of humor, and most of all, an amazing friend. From our sleep overs, room parties, Avril moments, and Mexico, we've had some great times.-An amazing friend to go hand in hand with!

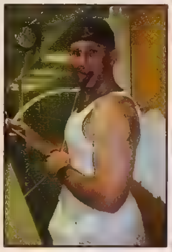
Brian Michael Carnes

Navy Pilot *O'Fallon, Illinois*

Brian "meat" Carnes will always be remembered and greeted with a firm handshake and a slap on the butt. Whether it was getting yelled at for wrestling in the hallway and losing to the Smarm, Brian kept true to his body hair and the Cardinals. "Meat" didn't go to a single parade 2nd Semester 1/C Year, something about being the ops officer. Silly aviators--shaving their backs for their girlfriends, but damn if the cookies and gatorade weren't good. From Hagerman to Bancroft, the desert to the river, Phipps and Toland to Sarkady and Mouring, and, of course, DQ, CiCi's and Sonic to all the bars in DTA. It's been a hell of journey, and you were the best person to spend it with "B". Now, it's time to FLY!! What planes have seats designed for that ba-donk-a-donk? Quit singing to me Carnes and get out to flight school. The bear needs to wake.

One fantastic NWS manager! Boy can he spank hard.

Thank you for getting me through wardroom officer. Without you, it would have been ugly!



Kathryn Anne Fahrner

USMC Ground *Germantown, Maryland*

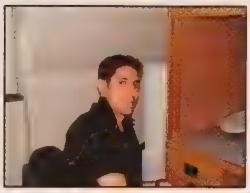
I'm not sure there are words (even from an English major) to describe what a dear friend Katie has become over the past few years. Life has dealt each of us a few hard knocks during our time here, but the struggles have only made our friendship stronger and more beautiful - praise God for that! We've shared so many stories and 'ro-tic' adventures: Sunday afternoons at City Dock, exploring the market in Rome, finding delicious flapjacks in Cambridge, falling in love with Colorado and taking our Annapolis afternoon runs during the Golden Time. Most of all, though, we've shared each others' hearts and hardships - a real answer to prayer. I am honored and blessed to call Katie a friend. Proverbs 17:17 ~ Rachel

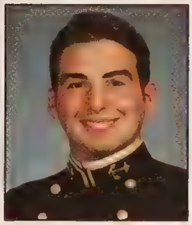
Kathryn Anne, it has been amazing to have you as my roommate and friend during our years here. I am amazed at how much we have changed in four years, you have taught me so much, loved me so well, and you will remain my treasured friend! -Christi

Matthew Thomas Falbo

Surface Warfare *North Bellmore, New York*

The most motivated midshipman in the 18th company, Falbatross was often heard to remark how much he "loved the United States Naval Academy." Hailing from Strong Island, New York Falbo's guido ethic helped him navigate the harsh realities of life as a naval cadet. He often took long walks to the middle of Rip Miller Field for no reason at all. Fat Malbo was renown for his academic excellence, and Falbs represents the mental mission of the Academy. A kind and generous soul, he was always willing to provide you with falbonium for your shazzbot. Despite convincing arguments to see the Eiffel Tower in Boston, Team Falbo insisted that he "was not a nice person", and Dan Ford will attest that if you cross him, he'll cut you. Matt will surely be the first admiral in the class of 2007, albeit of his own ice cream boat. Team is sure to ride his crystal chandelier off into the sunset at the ripe old age of thirty, or at least a Flutag glider in the shape of a chandelier.

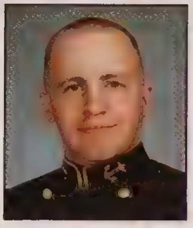




Daniel Joseph Farnoly

Navy Pilot *Vineland, New Jersey*

If Dan Farnoly could be described in one word it would be Mr. (adding a second) Softy. In all seriousness, Dan is the kind of guy who can ace a test without having to study for it, and say it was just luck. The smartest out of all his friends, he loves to have a good time no matter what- whether hanging out in the Brown's basement, watching the Eagles at a bar in Philly, or "booting in my jacuzzi." The secret to his success is his amazing family and very really ridiculously attractive friends, who love and support him very much.



Daniel Lee Ford

USMC Pilot *Orange, California*

Lance Corporal Daniel Lee Ford, United States Marine Corps Reserve, Retired came to us from the real OC. Expelled from his posh Laguna Beach estate, Dan roamed the mean streets of Southern California until taken in by his Uncle Sam. At MCRD, the impressionable lad was molded into the merciless killing machine he is today. Spat out by the Corps, he washed ashore on the banks of the Severn. Finding a new home in 18, Dan wasted no time making friends. Armed with sketchpad and ink stick, he graphically designed his way into our hearts. Always good for a laugh, or an uncensored Joe Mid, Dan never passed up a chance to help you procrastinate. Somewhere between designing t-shirts, watching action movies, playing Xbox, managing Sprint, and going out on the weekends, he fulfilled the minimum graduation requirements. We're not sure how he did it, but we congratulate him nonetheless. We wish him the best of luck as he returns to his beloved Corps. Semper Fi!

Jorge Samir Jamail-Gutierrez

Submarine (Nuclear) *Austin, Texas*

With a rebel swagger and a guilty smile Jorge left his beloved Austin, Texas in order to prove his salt at the United States Naval Academy. Noticed immediately as a reservoir of useless professional knowledge, midshipmen of all ranks groveled at his loins for a brief taste of his genius. Perhaps at times a more perfect pirate than midshipman, Jorge's keen judicial senses helped steer him through the bunk in Midshipmen Regulations, which contain no less than two codes directly addressing his transgressions. To me, there is the anomaly that is a four point man who is the essence of a naval officer.

Some of us know a man that stands above the rest, but not for his capacity to bring the common man down to his basest of levels. Is it his gold touch that influences that invisible hand that touches the masses? No, it is the machine, the black-and-white apparatus that is built to "iron out" the inequities between the individuals. In conclusion, fabost.

Andrew Emerson Hendricks

Special Operations *Charlotte, North Carolina*

Perhaps by coincidence, perhaps by fate, or perhaps by a limitless ambition coupled with a fiery determination, Andrew was lured to the Naval Academy hoping to find a daring vocation that could offer even more risk, excitement, and variety than his throwing knives and the winding trails covering the Lake Wylie area. Tactical, reserved, tenacious, studious - these are traits he was known by. Never one to engage in unnecessary conversation (a true-blue Red Mike) or liberty, Andrew spent more time within the gates preparing himself for his life's calling, war. Those gentlemen who were lucky enough to be close to him knew him as a loyal, caring friend. His dedication to excellence in all that he does has made him a savior shipmate and a fine addition to Uncle Sam's Bomb Squad.

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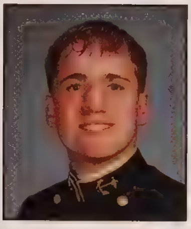
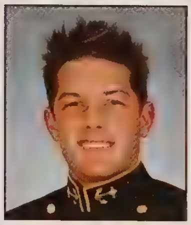


Daniel Steven Jensen

Navy Pilot *Kennewick, Washington*

Coming to us from cosmopolitan Kennewick, WA, Dan's mild manners and smiling eyes put even the most vigorous of us at ease. A generous soul, Dan was always willing to direct you to the beach. Whether you knew him as Scout & First Mate Stump, DBZ, "The Smarm", or simple Dirty Dan, he was sure to brighten your day...if you could understand what he was talking about. YP's second class summer brought him to Boston and almost made the boy a man, although he was a little blue after trolling about and turning down a trip to Paris to return to the boat. Many company mates credit their Spanish vocabulary to late night conversations with Dan in downtown Annapolis, and it was impossible to walk away from him without a smile on your face. We wish him the best of luck in his quest to become a tall Latin man. Our loss is the fleet's gain as the aviation community acquires one of the most honest, hardworking, and genuinely good human beings we've ever met.



Chaseton Stansbury Hobby

Naval Flight Officer *Clearwater, Florida*

Well dude its like this, I saw this guy coming and I took the most excellent hit of my life, next thing I knew, I was on the beach taking in some cosmic rays getting healed by mother nature. Taking a little brewski, holding on to a beautiful babe and I'm fine today. wait...wait...whats going on, dude, I am so lost...

WITH RESERVATIONS does not quite explain this cephalopod's Academy carrer. Chase is usually hanging around the dumpsters outside the women's basketball team locker room, but can be occasionaly found smelling his own farts with his only friends in Ward Hall. 4 year member of the Hair lip society. 4 year member of the Platypoos society. 22 year member of the illeginamate childrens association.

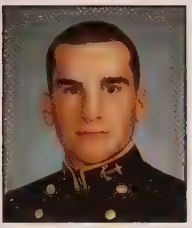
Oh I'm a child of mother nature what do you expect.

Sweet!

Robert Allen Johnson

USMC Pilot *Macon, Georgia*

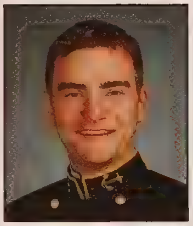
"Dirty" Rob Johnson earned his nickname for his keen eye for fashion and his insistence that every hair on his body be well groomed and trim, even though his bath mat was shaggier than a woolly mammoth. His laid back, Georgian demeanor made him one of the friendliest in company and let him drift off to Rob World, a place of Indy Cars, Cobra helicopters, and southern belles. The city of brotherly love brought out his wild side, and for Army, Rob was always willing to "try something different". With girls, Rob was not afraid to break a few eggs, smear some yolk, and overcome even the stinkiest obstacles to win hearts, especially with fudge brownies involved. Rob was a force in company field ball and flag football, but always took time to "check out the water" with his friends and associates, both in and out of company. His Marines will be fortunate to have a hard working and very likable 2nd Lt. joining their squadron.



Russell Allen Kratoville

Navy Pilot *Riverhead, New York*

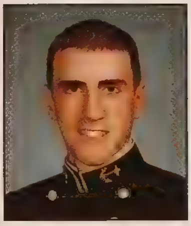
Russell weathered many long nights at the academy either on WOW, being the “problem wall” or with the infamous MATLAB. Never figured out which of the three bricks was the heaviest. He spent three hard years in the Relationship National Guard, reporting all the way to Maine one weekend a month, two weeks a year. His commitment up 1/C year, Russ went out with a vengeance. His prowess on the dance floor became legendary, or at the very least, infamous, and neither midshipwoman nor theology major could resist; Women instinctively flocked to him like the salmon of Capistrano and he continuously maintained a disfuncional series of quasi-relationships. By spring break, Russell had grown from the boy that mothers wanted their daughters to be with, to the boy that mothers themselves wanted to be with. Russ revealed another side of himself each time he stepped in the karate dojo, transitioning from the brainy aero major to an absolute BAMF. -2438-



Philip Glen Litfin

Navy Pilot *Waconia, Minnesota*

Philip Litfin was a Renaissance man if there ever was. A midwest guy with family values has never gotten more from what the diversity of the Academy has to offer. From day one of plebe summer he participated in ECA's and sports a plenty, and was never shy to max the PRT or run in a Triathlon. A member of the Men's Glee Club all 4 years, he travelled to the best places in the world with friends that will last a lifetime. From Phil's enormous eyebrows to his strangely perfect family (complete with matching jogging suits) he is truly a sight to behold. Phil also had a girl named Ramalamalamalamalamadingdong and he liked her to much that he would sing her praises no matter what key the rest of the group was in. Skivs forever!



Jonathan Reese Martin

Submarine (Nuclear) *Kannapolis, North Carolina*

Jon Martin hails from Kannapolis, NC - the home of Dale, Jr., and Dave Martin. Ween kept up the family tradition of gardening, or at least sowing his oats. He advanced through the ranks as the women's soccer manager, winning a Patriot League ring and a varsity letter, High Power Rifle Team, Platoon Commander, and finally Company Commander for the Spring Semester. Jon was always ready with Cheerwine, fried fish, and a jar of vasoline in his top drawer for chafing. Jon did what we all hoped and expected he eventually would when he proposed to his childhood sweetheart. Jon brought Bryan to tears at Notre Dame and the brooms for Army, even if he was caught with his pants down. His best man will surely be his roommate and hetero-lifemate Jorge, even if he tried to abscond with him to Canada. However, fate, or at least a sidewalk intervened. Coincidentally, Canadian health care is not free. We wish nothing but the best to Charleston bound Jon, April, and Kate - he will be an asset to his sub

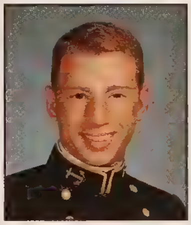
Monica Rose Mondloch

Navy Pilot *Waukesha, Wisconsin*

Monica joined the ranks of midshipmen all the way from Wisconsin, you wouldn't know it from the cheese wedge on her head. While her life as a varsity sailor and aero major kept her busy you could always find her sleeping during the day and studying all night. I think it all started plebe year in nav class, wasting all the time away talking about sailing. Well here we are finishing up our 4 years and we're still doing the same thing either talking about flying or sailing. Spring Break in the keys (great call!)--Sloppy Joes was awesome. The good times spent on the beach and diving, definitely beat all the aero parties till odd hours of the AM. God Speed -KLU

Monica, we did it! We made it all the way. You have been a great roommate, and I am so glad to call you a friend. Love, CJS

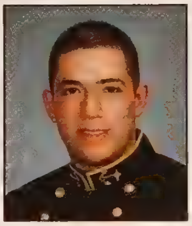
Monica, we've made great memories that I will always cherish, and have shared many laughs as well as tears. Thank you for your friendship. Always keeping you in prayer. I love you, KAF (1 Cor. 5:17-21)



Timothy Ryan O'Connor

Intelligence *West Dummerston, Vermont*

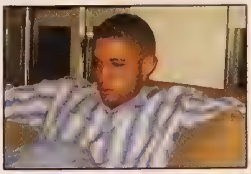
Midn O'Connor began his years by the bay with a quiet and reserved personality; however, his penchant for practical jokes and motor boats quickly made him the life of the party. From twin sisters and shy dancers to triangles and NVPs, Independent Tim was just the awkward turtle whirling dervish of Irishness you would want as your wingman in a hot tub. He was always up for a good run whether dogpiping though Annapolis or making up our own on the mountainside of Santa Fe. Serving as Company Commander, he was always an advocate for keeping it in the company. Any of his classmates could quickly relate a time when his aristocratic wit left them laughing uncontrollably. Always the socialite, he was never to be found alone on a street corner, and learned Physics one roasted almond coffee at a time out in town. When taking his humor to the fleet it can be assured that his subordinates will see his colorful wit for what it is, even if he can't. -2438-

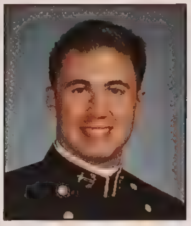


John Ryan Oneill

Navy Pilot *Shrewsbury, Massachusetts*

If you were ever around John and you heard his “Bostonian” approval of you then you knew you were with a true friend. He had many friends while at the Academy, both male and female, and he was always ready for a Dahlgren date or a discount pizza. FO'Neill, as his call sign came to be known, served as 4th Battalion Sergeant Major and resident EMT throughout his years by the Bay. He rowed for the Freshman Crew team, and played defense for B-side Hockey. His road to the throne was anything but easy, but he could have made Casanova jealous. In his conquests, he was like the crusaders--seeking the holy land, but stopping to plunder dozens of lesser villages along the way. He always found a way to succeed in all his endeavors. Known for his ever-present quick wit, he constantly had his friends laughing and amused. John's true love is speed, be it in a Mustang or a Corvette or an aircraft. So long as the Navy lets him fly something that's fast from 0-60, you can be his wingman any time. Werd.





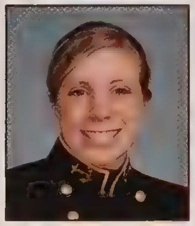
Kevin Gean Peterson

USMC Ground *Mounds View, Minnesota*

Simple Man -- IF -- I have met some great people and some not so great people. four years studying Mech Eng. and playing rugby by the bay. the military would be pretty cool if it wasn't the military. Here is to keepin' it real. living in extremes; extremely frustrated, extremely drunk, extremely exhausted, extremely happy to be playing rugby with my brothers-at least there was never a dull moment...life here would have been much easier if I wasn't so damn stupid and so damn stubborn--EAFD and SOMF.

-its only a matter of time before we meet up again my old friend-migs

Thanks for getting me into rugby, getting those lifts in, all the stories and good times, that positive attitude. See you in the sand...-WVD.Thanks for taking the blame for all my mistakes.not a man on the team that worked harder or cared more.a true brother-GC. Coach's favorite player. You were always the go-to guy on the pitch. A real worker, a team leader. Thanks for being a teammate. BL. FREE BIRD!!-PCB.



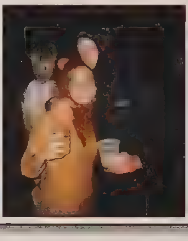
Christina Joy Sague

Naval Flight Officer *Duncanville, Texas*

The witty and "vivacious" Christina Sague came to USNA and pursued her lifelong dream of being a world champion rower. When that dream unexpectedly failed, she took up online shopping, extensive reading, procrastinating, and dating Wes Lyons, who soon became her fiance. An avid fan of spelunking, Christi also discovered an affinity for madlibs during her time at USNA. Her love of Christ is evident in everything she says and does.

Thank you for your patience with me, the laughs, the tears, the countless hours playing madlibs and laughing so hard we couldn't breathe. Christ has blessed me richly through our friendship-He has truly been faithful. We've come a long way! Ecc.4:9-12 love always, Kate

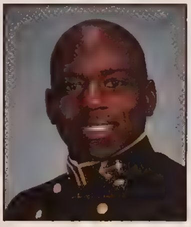
Christi has always been a loyal friend and one of the most beautiful people I know - both inside and out. From plebe days in the boathouse to Waffle House road trips, DC picnics and tutoring in the Writing Center, we've shared a lot of the past four years together. May God bless your future



Daphne Pilar Ponce

Medical Corps *Carbondale, Illinois*

Having arrived at USNA from Carbondale, IL, Daphne was queen bee engineer, in fact, enough to cause her subjects to create a webpage honoring her. From rowing on the Severn with her fellow south paws, in fours, to living in the tool box as "they," Daphne excelled at all she attempted. Life lessons were learned in youngster chem lab: "Kids, I'm going up to my office. Don't get into the ethanol while I'm gone!-Dr.L" She was the one to look to for inspiration, because she was the epitome of knowing that something good happens every day...even if it's just the end of that day! Ms. Ponce figured out the exact change down to the penny at every trip to Dunkin Donuts, much to the chagrin of our D&D friend, and befuddled bartenders with identical bday ids. After a harrowing experience following acceptance to Harvard Medical Daphne still managed to sneak in and graduate "with distinction" from our fine institution. From blue and gold to crimson...she'll be the best doc in the fleet.

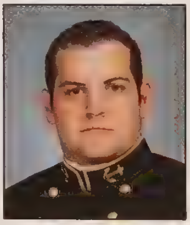


Kerwin Cathedral Scott Jr.

USMC Pilot *Conyers, Georgia*

Kerwin was 4 year varsity football player that was part of the first class to go undefeated against the other service academies. He was a very happy go lucky guy that sought to help people whenever possible. On or off the field of competition some would describe him as a mean dude that was straight "gangsta". In the end he was always looking out for his people and their best interest and was always willing to hug it out no matter the time or place. Kerwin could always be counted on Life or Death hes always there DSGB for Life!oorah? err. He finally took responsibility for his actions and became the best dad a son could have. A great, hilarious friend. Famous Quote "Matt her hair just fell off she was bald so I said to her So am I dont feel bad"...

Kerwin was not only my best friend but my first love. He always knew how to make me laugh and luckily I made him laugh too even though I was never trying. I will always think back on the time that we spent together with a smile. Love you-E

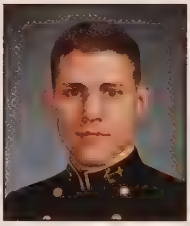


Zachary John Robinson

Surface Warfare *Naples, Florida*

...Yo sahn... A birthday tribute to the Freebird, in the state of black. Pooner fishin with some BL's...alchoholic seagulls. Long nights of watch up with the Capt. Never missed a trip to Holly. Throws a sick right hook in ACME... "And this bum just started sucking my toe" Key West style. "Matt, I think the boat is sinking." Should we call the coast guard? "Nah, dont call the coast guard yet, we still got Beer."...

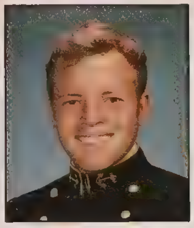
A rude roommate who brought little to the table other than Pirates...Z Rob usually spent his days by the Severn wallowing away his time in bed and/or Steerage.



Anthony Karl Sitter

USMC Ground *Bowling Green, Ohio*

Heralding from Bowling Green Ohio, Anthony is one of those exceptional few who speaks from his heart and truly means what he says. His relationship with God shapes his attitudes and actions making him always strive to be a better person and midshipmen. Trying out for the swim team twice, so as to continue his high school career, he came up short. This was a blessing in disguise, because he quickly discovered he could apply his endurance training to running and found a hidden talent and something he really enjoyed. He also enjoyed playing music a lot, which often had to take a back seat to school, but when ever possible, he would break out his guitars and jam with his friends. Overall the highlight of his time at the Academy was the strong friendships he made with his brothers in Christ: the "Band of Brothers." Anthony's drive to help others will be missed at the Academy but will lead him to many great and wonderful endeavors in life.



Jeffrey Michael Stolsig

Surface Warfare — *Seattle, Washington*

Jeff is the champion of the following things:

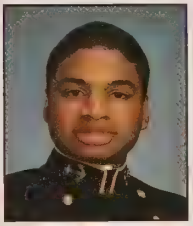
Women
Sports
Extreme Sports
Extreme Women
Most thoughts per second
Most thoughts per minute

He will melt your face with rays reflected from his forehead. He will dominate the Earth at the age of 43. He will not be sorry...

Ross Joseph Thomas

Navy Pilot — *Williamsburg, Virginia*

Hailing from a proud tradition of mariners, Ross departed bustling Williamsburg, Virginia to follow in the footsteps of his forefathers and attend the Academy. A stellar midshipman, he was often heard to remark that he "loved the United States Naval Academy." His high spirits and zest for life made him a formidable match for the women of Annapolis, and he was known as quite the ladies' man. Unmatched as a seaman, Ross displayed his nautical prowess as the captain of YP-695. Piers up and down the Eastern seaboard trembled at the thought of his arrival. A dedicated commander, Ross always had the situation firmly in hand, even while asleep. With heavy heart, he left his cohorts in Annapolis to brave the academic rigors of graduate education in our nation's capital. We have no doubt that Ross will honor his clan's previous generations of USNA graduates, and will someday become the second best pilot in the Thomas family. Anchors aweigh, my boy!



Sanjay Samuel Stone

Surface Warfare — *Columbia, Maryland*

As a EE major, Sanjay was always playing with some sort of gadget, whether it was his monstrous oscilloscope, the latest and greatest Mac book, or the parts for his senior design project: a robot. Also, it seemed like Sanjay knew a lot about most things, at least a little about everything, and when he didn't know, you could be sure he'd still give you his opinion, which made for some great roommate-debates. At heart, Sanjay was very humble, truthful, and forgiving. He would work hard and go out of his way to help others, even if you had hurt him before. We made it four years; thanks for being a great roommate. ~Tony

Rachel Elizabeth Walker

Surface Warfare — *Katy, Texas*

That girl is me. What can I say other than you are undoubtedly the most poised, inspirational, grounded, and "real" person I know, a rare friend in the best possible way. And I love you for it. We have overcome so much, picked each other up, wiser for it all, and bonded forever. Thank you for being you.

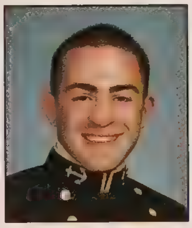
Rach, I have never seen tequila go down so fast. Since plebe year we have had eachother's back you have always been a great friend.

Doing homework in pubs? Everywhere should be like Russia! Molodyets!

I will truly miss our afternoon chats. What an amazing friend I found waaay too late in the game. Here's to many more years of ninja turtle power!!

We both struggled together and survived. I will never forget how strong you have been for me. Thank you and I will miss you.-Erin

You offer insight far beyond your years. You've helped to keep me grounded. Stronger than anyone could possibly imagine. xo,K



Jeremy Frederick Thomas

USMC Ground — *Palm Coast, Florida*

Jeremy "F" Thomas transformaed from "invisiplebe" to man of many talents in his four years. He added the wrestling component to the managers room and was always willing to show a few moves if you were ready to be wrestled into a corner. Managers for life. Terminator picked up his English major youngster year, doubled his Physics grade in 8 hours before the final, and used his rack well. Jer and Brian Anderson made names for themselves wherever they went. He began his philanthropy second class year in training, ludacris conferences, Midkrump and fieldball. A loyal fan of NWS, a connoisseur of sushi, and a part time ninja. A best friend who was always willing to stay late, listen, and drop everything except one of his knives. We may be able to walk into rooms soon without expecting someone to jump out at us, nnghhh. He has the utmost loyalty and respect and will be an amazing Marine Officer. The best friend a guy could have and the first I'd want to watch my back. -2438-

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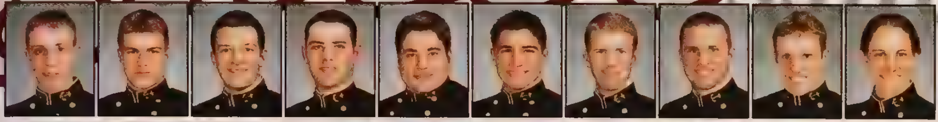
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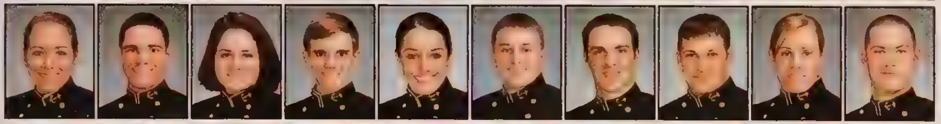
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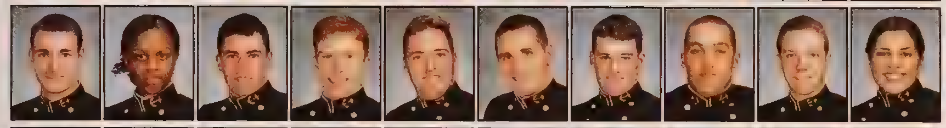
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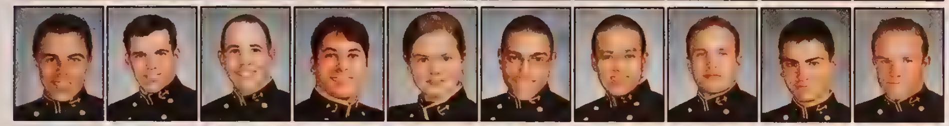
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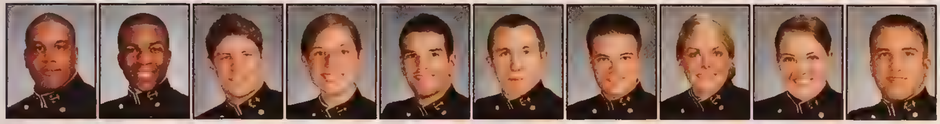
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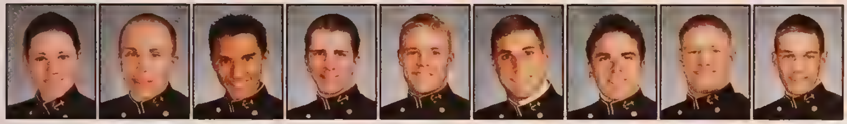
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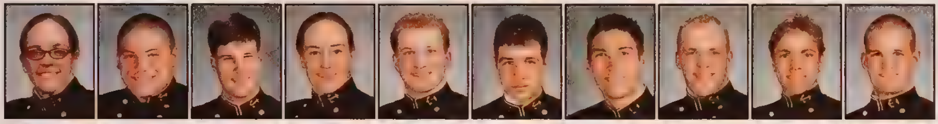
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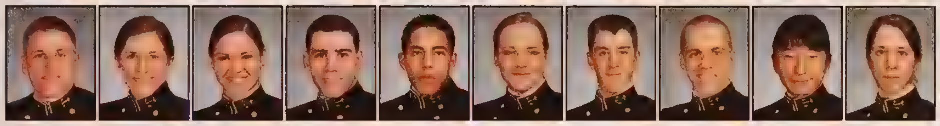
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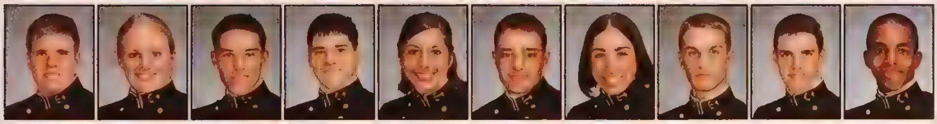
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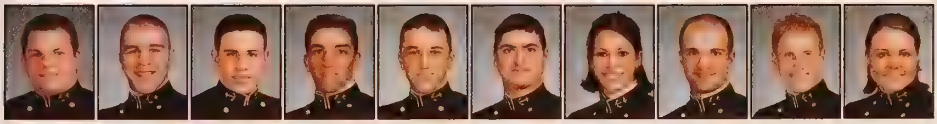
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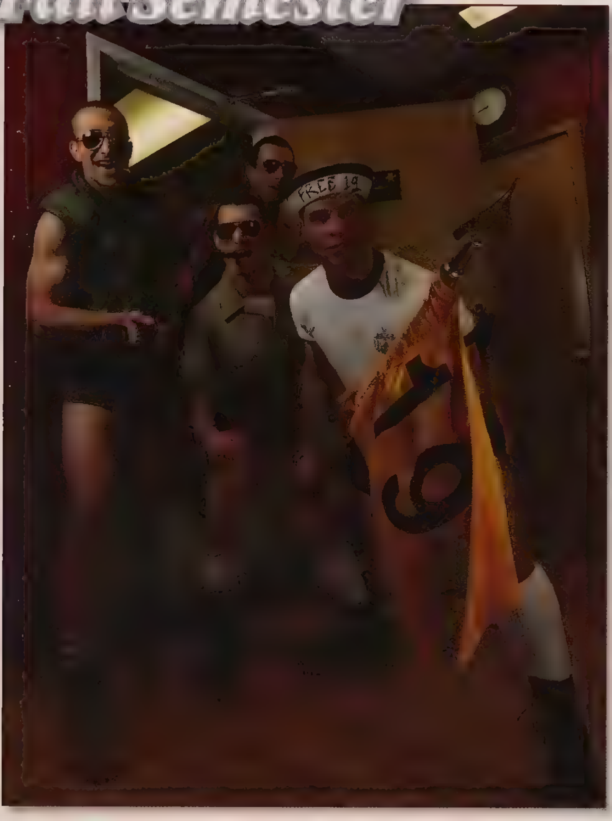

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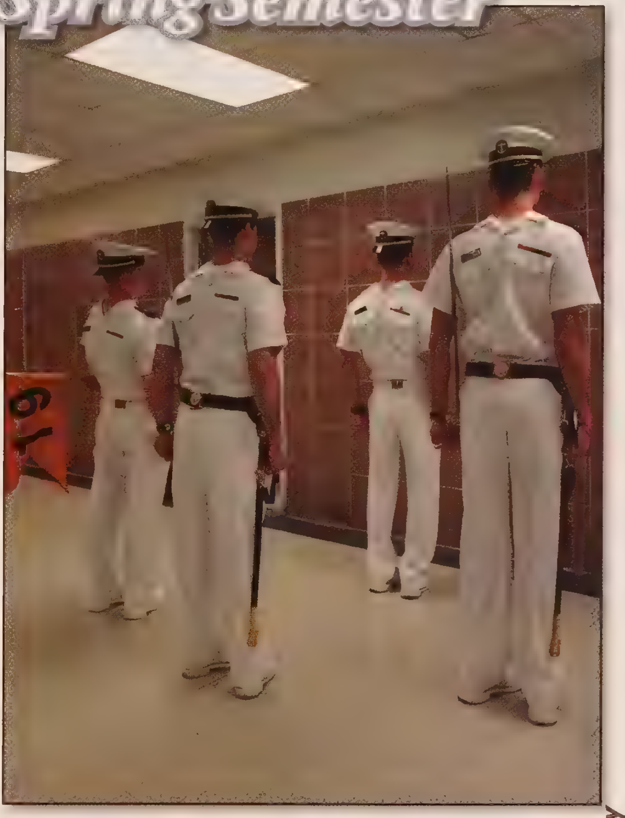

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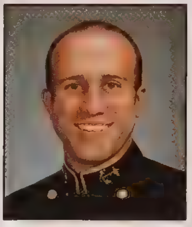


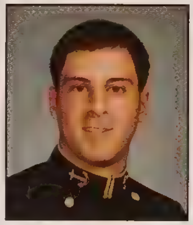
Naval Flight Officer *Fredericksburg, Virginia*

Sean Allen wants you to believe that he is the baddest dude you have ever met. In reality, he is a mild-mannered introvert with a heart of gold. Sean spends much of his time "not-caring" about the institution, his life's direction, and everything else he encounters. Sean's joys are soccer, pizza, working out, being friends with everyone and lending a listening ear to those with a dilemma. He takes great pleasure in his people skills and always takes time to wish all who cross his path a "great Navy day." With a penchant for movies and an active member of the Mighty Ducks cult, Sean has a wealth of cinematic knowledge at his disposal. He could pass for your father even though he's 23.

Grandpa Allen, the soccer years and EE classes were ridic.
I might be one of the only people at this school who remembers when you had hair like Michelle Akers. Soccer was a blast. Keep it real and put some sunblock on that dome.

One of the baldest people I know... and it takes one to know one

Patrick Cormier Butler



USMC Pilot *Walpole, Massachusetts*

Time at the Academy has shaped me through the people I have met. From great leaders to poor leaders; the best of friends to those who have things to hide. I'm a better person through my friends and from my experiences with them. I could not have made it all the way through without the strong support of my friends and family, especially my mother, father, and brother.

"War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things. The decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks that nothing is worth war is much worse. The person who has nothing for which he is willing to fight, nothing which is more important than his own personal safety, is a miserable creature and has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself." -John Stuart Mill

-Hey Rainman. Remember The Red Baron in San Antonio.. ponkabird.. montreal.. karaoke at Castlebay.. loyola and EAFD-KGP

Ryan Douglas Chapman

Naval Flight Officer *Gasport, New York*

Here comes Mr. Ah-yeah! Chyan Rapman. Chap-sizzle. Chap-serious. Chapostatus. The Ratman...Rattigan. Giant Ratman is Ryan Chapman. Leader of the Anchormen, albeit never on pitch. Horrible at planning, but somehow always came through... perpetually on the phone.

Identified by his ability to be everywhere always, Ryan was friend to all and enemy of few. His uncanny tendency to become passionate about the smallest thing lets you know that he cares. Possessed an amazing ability to simulate anger. Ryan was on the good-guys' team, but he would never gossip (or was that: always gossip?). Hockey and Talley's Heroes are what he truly cared about, interesting since they are equally unimportant to everyone else. Ryan loved to participate in company intramurals, with hockey as his true love.

If you are one of Ryan's grandchildren and reading this, well... all 50 of you can be proud to know that you got your lovely coat of hair from your grandfather Bryan.

Samuel Mulloy Clement

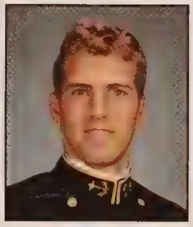
Navy Pilot *Arnold, Maryland*

Raised in the shadow of Annapolis, Sam came from a long line of Academy grads to join the class of '07. Though a History major by choice, Sam excelled in all fields of academics and even athletics where he earned an N star for his involvement in Club Lacrosse.

Always one for a good debate, Sam could intelligently discuss almost any issue with anyone, sometimes even in his sleep. He also had a knack for legitimately taking the maximum liberty allowable.

After spending a semester on the Hudson, Sam returned to the Severn with a greater sense of maturity, duty, and the love of a woman he would later marry. Though he came in wanting to be a Marine like his father and grandfather, Sam chose to fly Navy Air in his 2/C year. But one thing that never changed in his 4 years by the bay was his devotion to Christ. Fair winds and following Seas, shipmate.

Graham Elliott Cleveland



Navy Pilot *Annapolis, Maryland*

Navy Rugby- EAFD. Garage of The Globe, Verde. Cruvin' for life. "I hope that's not the last thing you remember..." Plan of the day: don't go to class. Uniform of the day: rugby warm-up pants and Carhart jacket. Know what I'd do with a million bucks? S.A.-LET IT RIDE! Best friend and brother- BL. G. Cleveland- he who successfully destroys ones inhibitions when it comes to gambling.

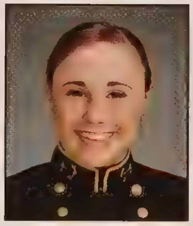
I've never had more fun disagreeing with everything someone does. To infinite horrible ideas and coming out clean on the other side of them all...

Great Brother and friend. Never understood how you could do so little in the hall. Incredible teammate on the field. EAFD SOMF Ireland 2007-KP

Graham is quite the master at keeping things real; people can learn a lot from him if they keep an open mind. Thanks for helping me transition into the next part of life, and introducing me to Ginger and Jack (CMH)

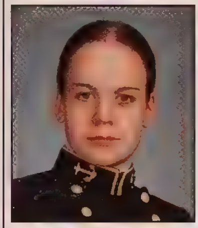
Graham is the most loyal friend anyone could ask for..awesome roomate and awesome brother 4360 fo life-GD, AP, KH

Sarah Kathleen Coleman



Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Perry, Ohio*

Wild nights that I'll never remember in cancun will always linger in my mind! you are so amazing!-Jes...Lapalapa! I'm still scared of booze cruises.SB'05 and'06, unforgettable times, good pics to remind us-Michele. Roommates for two crazy years...turning 21, spontaneous dance parties, I AM A WOMAN I NEED CHOCOLATE! The science behind the Sarah test (is it perfect yet), among other hilarities..<3 you ~Christine I met sarah on a cruise where we drank for the first time in canada and since then we have had a drink in 6 different countries (including Budapest and Hunagray) and 10+ states, SB 05', 06' and 07' however dinking in these many contires was only half the fun, the rest was filled with car rides, (breakdowns or robberies), laughing, getting lost(well that might just be me), talking about guys, losing weight, and pretty much everything else, thanks for my best friend and know that I will not drink to much without you.



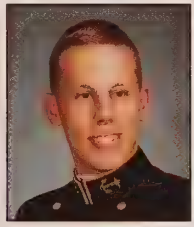
Diane Elizabeth Cote

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Worcester, Massachusetts*

This Navy crew captain, aka "Princess", hails from Worcester, MA. SWOtivator, Room Mom and absolutely Nuclear! Just because Diane is glaring, it doesn't mean she hates you. She glares at everybody (some glares even means she likes you)! Hey, sometimes she smiles! I promise. You are Christine's beloved roomie TD1 to Graduation (clashing personalities who get along perfectly), the smartest Chem Nerd (Diane is the best lab partner ever!), a Coffee Queen and an all access pass to Crew. What do you mean you have to be on the water at 0530! Whether we were devising plans for crew, liberty, the academy, or our love lives they were always ingenious. From bow pair to hood partners, side kicks to bus buddies, Teammates on the Severn, Friends for a lifetime.

Joshua David Freedman

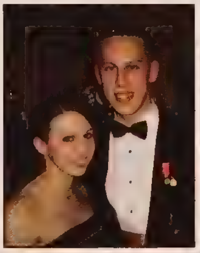
USMC Ground *Albuquerque, New Mexico*

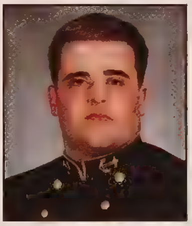


Jacob Foster Davis

Surface Warfare *Little Rock, Arkansas*

Jacob Foster Davis was everyone's favorite hypocrite and funny man. A true standard setter but an even better standards critic. Foster could never really find a haircut he or anyone actually liked. Foster never hesitated to speak his mind. In a momentary fit of insanity, JFD wanted to be a Marine... He was dead serious and still wears the haircut. A capable guy - managed to be the worst plebe but high-performing upperclassman. Some of his notables include: the bullet phone. Roast beef sandwich. Ninja suit. Leader of failed recons and master of the Ho-Chi-Minh trail. "Sir, the Arkansas Razorbacks' Track Team..." "Ouch, my chest!"





Zachary Jarred Gallion

Surface Warfare *Rowlett, Texas*

TIIME FOR A NOOGIE!!! your dark african honey will be missin all the teasin. "my throat hurts, WHY?!" 12 TOEquitos in one sitting. "I feel as if she stole something from me last night", or how bout "hurryin' up because there's beers to be drank and...to be seen". to the nights of watchin' each other's victories and feelin' a chin on your shoulder as you're...to the awkward mornings because it beats a lonely night. yo galls, show me the bridge face. the ferro-magnetic raccoon. droppin game @ Double T. "hey zach man, fix your problem". ocean cove. first off, who is this GALLIONE dude running all fast. stuffed shell. woderburger. is Mother there? Chukwu says your a pansy. why you wearing a uniform @ UD? "rather large midshipman wearing a wig". is that a burrito in your leg? "yo galls, can I borrow your car..I promise I won't wreck it" Nnnyack. power hr x2.5 and hitchhike around the CAPE...ice cream truck! "it's too hot, it's too cold" your buddy pascucci. "Get yo deign head out of it"

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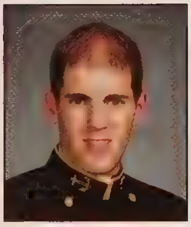


Thomas Charles Dendinger

Submarine (Nuclear) *Vermillion, South Dakota*

Tom...the cave dweller...Where did the second "D" go? TOM!OUR COMPUTERS ARE BROKEN...oh wait you're here, they fixed themselves. As great as a MISLO as a friend. Marathon running, hanging with the ladies, wait you're from South Dakota? Who likes snow anyways? Let's go swimming.

Tom was the designated late-night lifesaver for the lowly IT major across the hall who needed a little help in Astro, Comms and Power, and pretty much everything else. He always knew a lot more than Paull, too!

Tom was always running, although nobody knew what from. He was the first to get the new Nike "Free"s, and probably the first to have them refunded for being defective.

As a first class, Tom was a killer Wardroom Officer. BBQs after every P-Rade made for some happy campers in 19! Straight up, Tom is what you might call a "Good Dude".

Joseph Timothy Gilligan

Naval Flight Officer *Flower Mound, Texas*

"Oh! Hedoe! Dy dame dis doe!"

Joe Gilligan works 24/7... on his bod. He has come a long way since plebe year where he was skinnier than Foster. Now he has pecks like a He-Man action figure and thighs like the quake of Poseidon.

Joe's Nicknames (seriously...addressed on a daily basis): Brosef, Broligan, Brodi, Joseph, Silligan, Bloe, Joe, Joey, JTG, GayTG, Doe, Dodi, Didi, JoeJob, Julio, Hooligan, Julieta, J.T. Silly, Gorilla, Gorilligan, Joerilla, JoeHo, Hoey, "My Other Girlfriend", Geejin, DrunkJoe, Dinky Doe, Doseph, Brosef.

Lauren Ashley Girard

Navy Pilot *Okinawa, Japan*

Lauren...WAKE UP!! Lauren hails from Okinawa, Japan... but owns a driver's license and claims home of record in a different state every month? What kind of Red Sox fan comes from Japan? I will forever be in fear to sit in a passenger seat with her, but know she'll make an awesome pilot. A stickler for uniform standards and MIDREGS, always there to keep our butts in line. In hindsight it was well appreciated. Where's Lauren? Playing with her Rifle...SAVI! Gave us briefs every semester on proper inter-gender relations. Doesn't like sushi, but will eat white rice anytime.

Kenneth Eric Hampshire

USMC Pilot *South Harrison, New Jersey*

"I'm so bored, I just entered my name .com ...ken.com"

Ken Hampshire is easily the most proficient human being ever created by the hands of our God. He is better than you...and not shy about it. The human genomes which comprise his other-wordly physique and mental capacity are of the highest quality, a testament to his abilities here among his lowly classmates. Ken is an all-star in every sport as soon as he touches the ball. By his own approximations, he could be a star in the NFL if only he weighed more...

Ken is practically a bodybuilder in his spare time, even though he doesn't lift. He's just that good. Ken's hobbies include: anything he wants.

An actual quote which should be in red lettering:

"At least I can [insert some sort of activity that Ken is mediocre at such as pushups or talking to women] respectably...granted i'm not absolutely perfect at it."

BEAT ARMY, Get on the bus!

Mark Stephen Harris

USMC Ground *Yucca Valley, California*

A native of the Southern California desert, Mark came to the Academy to be a Marine officer. Believing that papers were always done better at the last minute, he pulled more all-nighters than any other English major, and more than many engineers. The CSO President in his last two years, Mark organized quite a few trips to other colleges to meet other believers. As a training sergeant, and later as Battalion Training Officer, he consistently stressed high standards.

Yet despite all the hard work, Mark managed to lead a very robust social life. Blessed with charm, he was always making female friends wherever he went, and he often managed to converse with several at one time. He picked up swing dancing during his last year at the academy, and was a natural. A good storyteller, it was a rare weekend when he didn't have a new tale for his roommates.

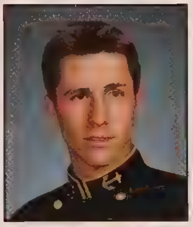
Good luck Mark, and welcome to the Corps!

Daniel Patrick Hellier

Submarine (Nuclear) *Modesto, California*

What a n00b! You can usually find this guy either studying his EE or laughing at some obscure video he found online. Teen Wolf is really a great guy; very calm and easy going and always up for something new. Here's to Nano's, Costa Rica, Golfing, Halo Co-Op, Generals and other nerd type activities. His hairy shoulder gets the ladies, and his uber micro skills ensures that he keeps 'em. Never having a distinct opinion on a matter, "Well...I dunno...I guess" could usually be heard escaping from Dan. He typically hoarded several hundred thousand dollars in savings and was easily the most frugal man at USNA. One of his more astounding accomplishments may be surviving Room 4308 youngster year and religious debates therein.

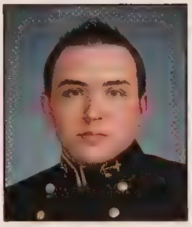
Dan was one of the more reliable guys of the bunch. You could always count on Dan to do what needed to be done, and that it would be done the right way the first time around.



Kelly Paul Haycock

USMC Ground *Las Vegas, Nevada*

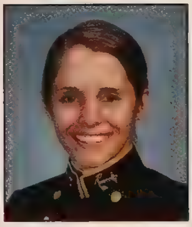
2001-2002: MCRD, Dahl, Crucible, Warrior Breakfast, EGA, Disneyland, SOI, O-Side, I-5, Demob, Recon Road, Otto, Anti-Moto, Undercover Moto, War Sir, Magic Abs, SDSU, Friday Nights, Tuesday Nights, Blondes, FHE. 2002-2003: NAPS, UNSAT, Ortz, 1-1 Fight Night, Soccer, Bole, Fun-1, Whoville, Study Hour, Providence, Outside the Box, Sir Sir Mr. Goose Sir Sir, Plummer, DeSantis, Wondertwins, MC Ball, Polar Bears, 2.04 and Go, Dragon Pit. 2003-2007: USNA, Djerf, Santiago, Honey Bear Attack, The Mall, MAPRs, Hurricanes, and Gravy, Recons, MAPRs, UNSAT, USNA Goggles, MAPRs, The Cards, Vegas With YKW, Summer School, BF1942, MAPRs, IST, DTA, Go 4th and Conquer, Gas Gas Gas, Restriction, Free 19, Marathon, Pardo, 6v6, Get Fuqued, Loan, Leatherneck, Nieces, DD, Home Sweet Home. Sugar. Thanks Rents.



Christopher Michael Hiriak

Surface Warfare *Wallingford, Connecticut*

"All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible" Its been a wild ride over these past five years, thanks to all my friends and family who have made all the memorable days and nights; I couldn't have done it without all of you.

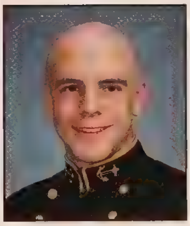


Slavomira Adriana Haywas

Navy Pilot *Oceanside, California*

Everyone's favorite girl from the O...Oceanside that is...with a sometimes eclectic but ALWAYS stylish sense of outfits that only Slava could pull off. An amazing friend with a heart of gold always up for a chocolate break, a spontaneous dance party, or advice on a good book. <3 Christine

Slava is crazy in all the right ways. She is up for random fun and simple happiness. She never got deflated if life took an unwanted twist. She always saved what goodness she could. Slava also walked the line here at USNA.. She saw every side this place had to offer. slava, joe slava, varsity-athlete slava, chit slava. Full of surprises.. I miss her now. Katie



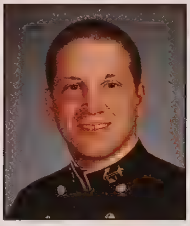
Michael Thomas Mchugh

Coast Guard Interservice Transfer *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Mike was always available with an outlandish comment or observation. Easy to pull off a practical joke on, but took them even easier.

Big Guns McHuge...Oh the many memories with a common bond of Pittsburgh (Go Steelers!) Bowl Game Parties, Academy Balls (even if I had to supply you with a date!!), chasing my car through the South Side, and midnight gossip with CW. ~CT

Mike was a welcome companion through many of the trials of mechanical engineering. The Mech E department will celebrate his graduation. He was reasonable and realistic, which made the Academy very frustrating for him at times. I hope his quest for adventure carries him far.



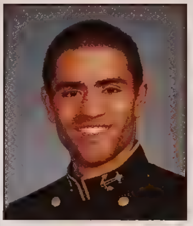
Frank Kirby
Mcquiddy

Surface Warfare — *Salem, Indiana*

Frank what'd you do this weekend? So I was walking around and I see this chick....

Hanging out with Juicy and Princess at the pool. Never ending search for "Cakes."

Hoorah Warriors..



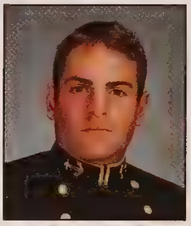
Christopher Luis
Munguia

USMC Pilot — *Destrehan, Louisiana*

Many people have encouraged, inspired, and dreamed of my journey from Destrehan to the U.S. Naval Academy. I want to thank all those people who have made my dreams possible. To my loving parents, caring grandparents, and beloved sister, I could not have accomplished so much without you, thank you. To all my friends in Annapolis who endured the hardships with me, and added some color to a place that has none, thank you.

"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, his greatest fulfillment of all he holds dear, is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious." -Vince Lombardi

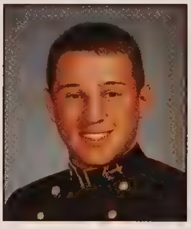
I was always a fan of those "loaded" questions... -MAP



Robert Chavlis
Miller

USMC Pilot — *Charlotte, North Carolina*

Rob's days at the Academy were spent dissagreeing with Peterson, Cleveland, Flannagan and pretty much else any other human he came in contact with. Although his tackling abilities were similar to a six year old girls, he somehow became a good rugby player on one of the best teams in the land. Rob was a true brother, maybe the only person that did less at school than I did, but he did it in style, thanks for all the fun brother, EAFD SOMF-GEC Rob is an awesome brother and friend. From playing rugby to riding bulls you always have fun with Rob around. His constant wit and sense of humor will always put a smile on your face. Thanks for the good times brother- GSD



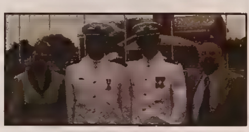
Adam Hayden
Nelson

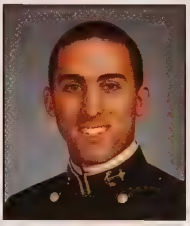
Navy Pilot — *Roxbury, Connecticut*

I would like to use a few of the 1000 characters I was alloted for my biography to thank those to whom thanks is due. To my family, friends, and sponsors, your support has been wonderful and I give you my sincerest thanks.

To my classmates: May your neighbors respect you, troubles neglect you, angels protect you, and heaven accept you.

"Let me loose I just got back
I was pushed and I got dragged
I tasted mud, I tasted wine
I've kissed the life I've left behind"
-Def Leppard

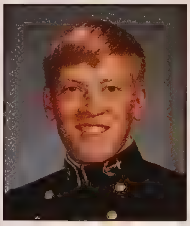




Benjamin Marc
Mulloy

Navy Pilot — *Gaithersburg, Maryland*

Ben was typically sparing with his words but generous with his laughter. A solid surfer, and member of the baseball team early in his USNA career, Ben's passion for those great games may have been only surpassed by his passion for golf, spending his fair share of youngsters on the USNA course. His nicknames Bon, Muelley, Ben Laden, Malloy as well as his infamous Ben Laugh and Ben Face will be remembered by good friends. Always able to add to an awkward situation by simply staring at you with his eyes wide and mouth half-open. If you ever wanted to dine like a king on the weekend and enjoy some Italian hospitality, the Mulloy's was the place to go. He was a solid dude and an honorary member of Dirty Thirty, earning him the nickname Ben #2, second only to Ben Kroll, the warrior king. I don't think he ever broke a sweat at USNA, exept on the golf course or Lejeune Sauna. Remember Costa Rica, generals, guitar hero, and all the ridiculousness that was room 4309...



Michael Gene
Niemi

Navy Pilot — *Duluth, Minnesota*

Don't forget generals, lentil soup, going to bed before anyone else in the company; even plebes, that you like to run, the switcheroo, dominating the systems department, and that you like to run. Yes, Mike did enjoy running, but he will also be remembered for his huge smile and Minnesota laugh. A scrabble champion and sometimes croquet player Mike excels at everything he sets his mind to. He even broke his four year curse of going on dates with engaged women or not at all.

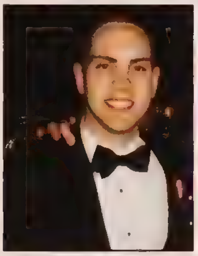
"Hello. My name is Micheal G. Niemi. I like to run. I like to run. I like to run."

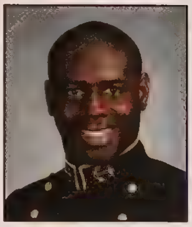
Some say that the story of Mike Niemi is a myth. He is faster than an Irish Setter - he even fetches. Others point out that looking at Mike directly in the eyes can actually reverse PRK. There were a few alleged sightings over the past 4 years, but it is said that those poor souls ended up as green clovers on Stribling Walk.

Michael Kirk Paull

USMC Pilot — *Smithfield, Rhode Island*

Paull was from Rhode Island, and was interested in flying, even in high school. He came straight in to the Naval Academy. Meow, he was an astro engineer. He also played paintball for most of his time here. He looks forward to flying MV-22's meow for the Marine Corps.

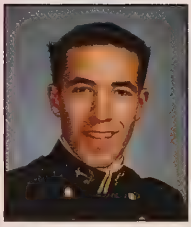




DuJuan Anthony Price

Surface Warfare — *Austin, Texas*

I would like to start off by saying that I seem quiet to those that do not know me. However, once I get to know individuals I am funny, interesting, and caring. I always go above and beyond to help out my shipmates.



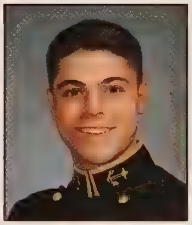
Marc Anthony Perez

Naval Flight Officer — *Ft. Lauderdale*

Describing the life of Marc A Perez (his legal middle name is "A") is like trying to describe something that nobody knows about...like Top Secret information. It involves a lot of "hush!" and "why do you need to know?". The catch is, nobody, not even Marc, has enough clearance to know everything.

If you ever come across Marc and he's overly friendly, beware! It's all just a tactic to get you, 10 fold in fact. Example: "Hey man, I heard your dog just died... oh that sucks man, I'm sorry." In reality, he's not sorry, he's laughing to himself and at you, because he got you and you didn't even know it...

Usually seen with a scowl on his face or hatin', if you see him smiling it typically means "got him!" Consider yourself warned, because this guy's a baaaaaad dude.



Edmund Mario Romagnoli

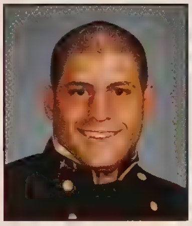
USMC Pilot — *Dobbs Ferry, New York*

Edmund...Ed, Fred, Edward, Fredward, Bread, Sled...Romag was easily the most excitable personality to grace these hallowed halls. With a condescending sense of sarcastic "umor" made possible only by NYC, Ed was constantly in the middle of everything and supported any insane idea which came his way.

Surprisingly (despite attempts to improve), Romohomo kept 19th company in the downward spiral started by the Fall Company Commander. Keeps a compilation of quotes (get that out to all your boyz). Beer King and member of THE original "Dude's Night Out!"

Muli! Lua! Romocop. Your mom and tailgaters.

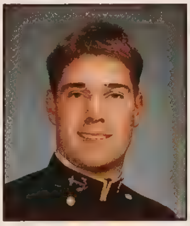
ZELDA!!!!!!! thanks for the chats and keeping me sane during LN.
-csl. yank!!



Anthony John Piccioni

USMC Ground — *Ebensburg, Pennsylvania*

4 years living with you, who would have thought we wouldn't have killed each other, or that both of us would graduate. Here's to the late nights, the gambling, the jack daniels, the copenhagen, being dirtballs, never hooking up with girls, hating just about everything and most of all the brotherhood-GC

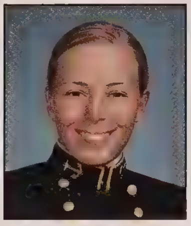


Clifford Charles Schaffer

Surface Warfare — *Tampa, Florida*

Cliffisitoliscious.... wanna break into an old ship? how bout we just break another countertop? thumbs up, you're on camera. let's go to tennessee, it'll be fun. maybe double-time it at barbaroja. don't even think about stepping on my nav chart. I wish you had a brother, it woulda helped. who's house are we in? eating roses, make me vomit. 80's style on the 21st. Where's the list eater when you need her? Bella's karaoke. no cliff you can't see them! stop asking! why are you such an A-hole? cool ring bling. "I promise you he's asleep... he just makes weird noises like that" chubby 'ol groundhog. let's jump out of a car. rainbow colored juices, disgusting. howlin with the gator. 19-0. get em with that no-look-smitty. Did you give her your number or a twenty dollar bill? Officer please don't arrest me all I've got is a puka shell necklace and a five dollar bill. I won't do well in a Mexican Prison!

What are you doin'....LET'S GO!!!!

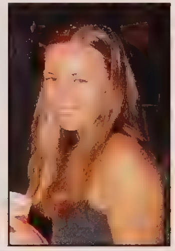


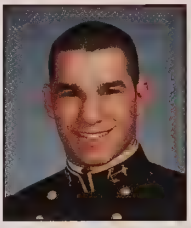
Lauren Elizabeth Sutehall

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Atlanta, Georgia*

"She doth teach the torches to burn bright"-Doc White

In the fall of her 2/c year, Lauren decided to go Blue for a semester and became a super secret infilfitrator at USAFA. Her crowning achievements at the Zoo were jumping out a perfectly good airplane, sucessfully re-painting the F-4 as a Navy Blue Angel and getting trampled by an unruly horse.





Mark Ezra Weingram

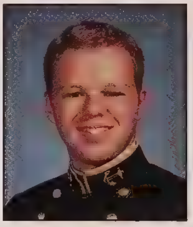
USMC Ground *Owings Mills, Maryland*

Mark Weingram was born on sunny Long Beach, NY. Shortly thereafter, he and his family moved to a quiet suburb of Baltimore, MD. From very early on Mark knew he wanted to attend the Naval Academy, and he entered directly from high school on July 1, 2003. Mark enjoyed the summer camp atmosphere of his indoctrination and upon experiencing the rigors of the academic year, became nostalgic for the mindless routine of Plebe Summer. Ultimately, he developed a comfort level with college life, and thoroughly enjoyed the lively debate and discussion that accompanied his international relations and national security studies. As firstie year approached, Mark decided he was interested in making an impact on his company. Inexplicably, he was named 19th Company Commander for the fall semester; even Mark joked about how quickly he would be relieved. Under Mark's laid-back style, 19 could not be called the best performing company, but certainly the most fun in the Brigade.

Christine Marie Taranto

USMC Ground *Coraopolis, Pennsylvania*

Tonto to some, C$ to less, and PG to a select few: On I-Day this motivated lady reported with a shocking haircut. With BCGs, we thought Harry Potter had graced the halls of Bancroft. Ran too fast for most of us to keep up, was able to run multiple PRTs backwards, continually shouting "OORAH KILO" at the top of her lungs. Blazed through the competition in XC, Tri, Cycling, Marathon, & finally settled as a top Intramural Warrior. This academic superstar moved from varsity recruit to near genius, acing classes and ensuring that her platoon will never be ambushed. Kept the room safe, but cool, partied, but never stopped training, even practicing MCMAP in the middle of the night(sorry Matt J). Her roommates will always miss random news article updates, even when plebe year was over, and will remember rolled sleeves, health food, spontaneous dance parties, & the big red ball. Ended 1/C year as PG and will remain that way the rest of her life. Live, Laugh, Run. SEMPER FI.



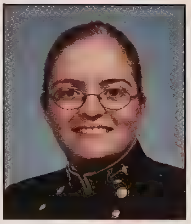
Benton Joseph White

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Auburn, California*

Benton is (and everyone will agree) the nicest guy ever. Countless favors, aunt simone's cookies, and moral support got us through the years. Thanks for all the good advice! Tessa is one lucky lady!

Benton is also close with his Mech-E classmates. He and them have been through some real trying times like, e-Zapper, Ziggy Monster, and dynamics. Rarely if ever would you catch him napping in class. His glowing personality kept a smile on our faces. Then again maybe his glowing personality stems from the excess time spent in the nuke lab and time with the zapper.

Benton is one of those guys you can always rely on. He's someone who will always do the right thing and always be there when you need him. From Glee Club, to Musicals, to NYC trips, to being "One of the Guys," Benton is one of the best. Thanks for being the "Best Man." Best of luck to you.



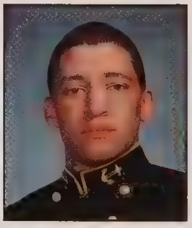
Allison Rae Bobyak Tyler

Surface Warfare *Centennial, Colorado*

One of those long, windy roads where you never know where you are going to end up? That has been the past four years, ending in some unexpected places. :) Egypt, Eastern Europe, Western Europe, obsessive viewings of Wicked whenever possible, and lots of tea.

Yeah, let me just say that Wicked is AMAZING!! I was so glad to know someone who knew and understood just how incredible it actually is. I'm sure we'll see each other in Japan! ~Chris

A great roommate and friend, Allison proofreads the English major's papers. She is witty and ridiculously smart; watch out Japan! Love you. ~MS



Calvin Eugene White

Naval Flight Officer *Brighton, Colorado*

Calvin was a well traveled soul before arriving in Annapolis, he made a great friend and a great teammate. He was always there in the clutch and was always their to remind you to drink your beer, what more could a friend ask for?.. Calvin always remember, things could be worse. You could have lived with he who shall not be named. Always a friend to listen and a true Hoosier at heart. Also who can forget those Dillos nights with the big guy.. MTM...Broadus aka CW, hold it down hard in the paint...Broadus is the legend of legends and the all time "KING OF THE..."-Summer 2005 Rm 5239-Ervy T and Mikey G

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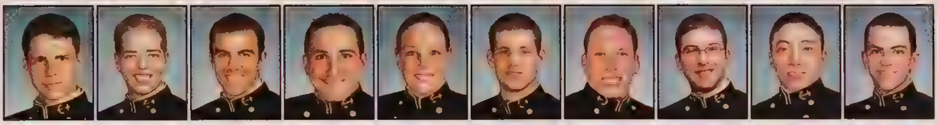

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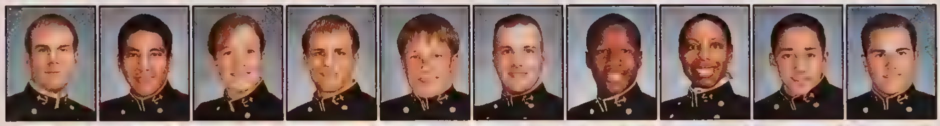

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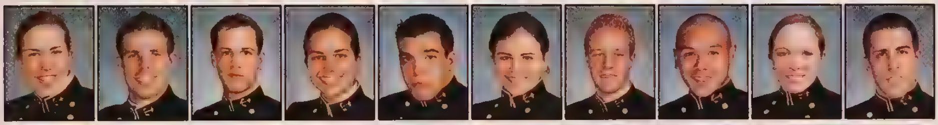

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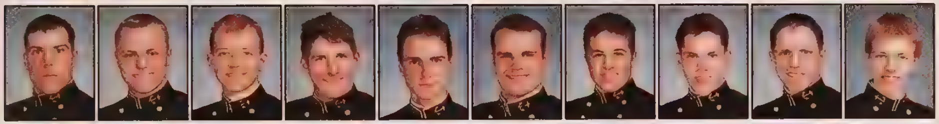

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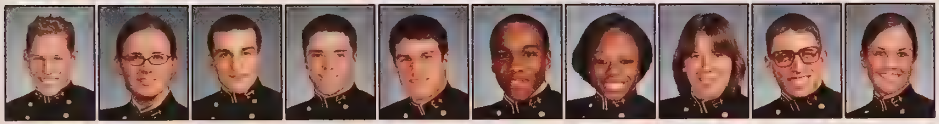

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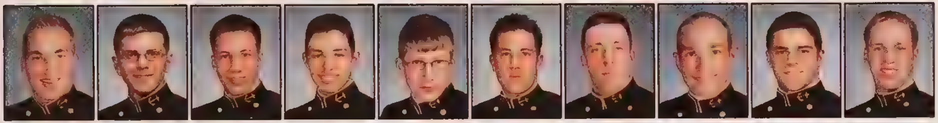

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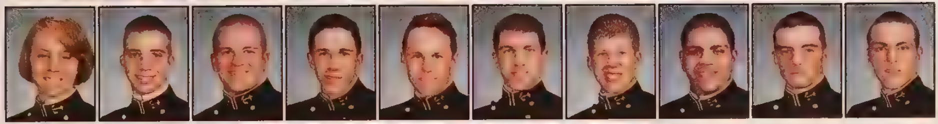

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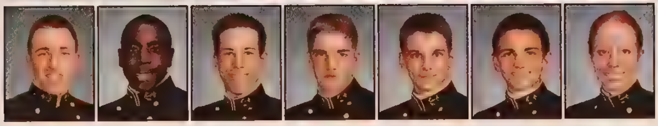

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Fall Semester

Company Commander: Timothy Phillips
Executive Officer: Christopher Engdahl
First Sergeant: Robert Sise
Guide-On-Bearer: Mark Higgins

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Arlo Swallow
Executive Officer: Marcus Walters
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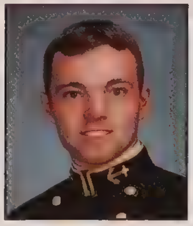
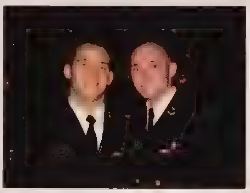
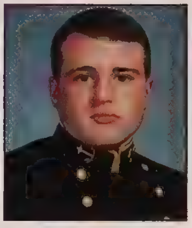


John Philip Alspach

USMC Pilot
Milton, Vermont

A perfect addition for the marine corps, although late in his career he became very familiar with the navy EOD community...his talent on the ice caught the attention of many girls...a 40 year old man named Chops...and an alumni who he ferociously fought in historic dahlgren hall. With one night at Pussers he sucessfully converted his roommate from a chaplain to a heathen who now dates his cousin...wheelchair gloves cut off at the knuckles...his leg was "blowed-off." He is known to be a bit of a backseat driver... he may have learned it from his roommate...but he still hasn't learned to go to formation from Alex... or clean for alphas, or go to forrestal lectures, or parades...didn't seem to matter. It is said that he is an embarassment...but let's be honest, your ID card determines your success. Ahh, the door? Got taps? His baby...the S4...need we say more?





Robert George Beauchamp

Naval Flight Officer
Phoenix, Arizona

Rob came into the Navy already knowing that he was invincible; everyone knew that from the miraculous lack of injuries he sustained from his motorcycle accident shortly before I-day. But it took some time for those around him to recognize his dedication and dependability. There are few who have Rob's level of dedication, both in his work and personal life. But as far as dependability, no one comes close; there is no one else you can rely on to actually do what they said they will do like Rob. And chances are, whatever he's doing will be accompanied by his signature humor and sarcastic observations when he's not just being blunt honest. He will be an asset to whatever squadron is lucky enough to receive him and will be a great family man for his lovely bride, Kristin. Best of luck!

André Avila Alves

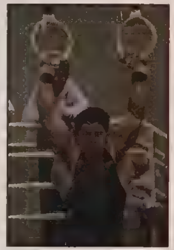
USMC Ground
Aberdeen, New Jersey

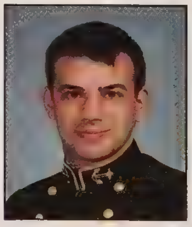
If ever there is a man that is more than he appears - more than the sum of his parts - it must be Andy Alves. The fighter with a legacy left behind, Andre has unwaveringly and firmly inspired friends and foes. Meeting Andre plebe summer, no one expected much from him. They simplistically saw a future Marine who you would not like to meet in a dark alley; they did not expect him to lead, or to inspire, and they were wrong. They have seen Andre lead passionately and creatively, such as pushing the gymnast through three E-courses. They have witnessed his steadfastness fighting for his people, his understanding of their needs, and his ability to see the big picture. His dedication unwavering, this Brazilian from New Jersey even trained his way from a mediocre runner to a marathoner. But he still found the time to have fun, from Brazilian trips and friends, to being the guy with the breathalyzer at the bar. 20th Company, the Jujitsu Club, and your friends are all more because he was here.

Sean Thomas Blackman

Navy Pilot
Fayetteville, Georgia

Sean is often referred to by his friends as "the most pious man we know." Always well intentioned, and always thinking of others, his charisma shined through even the darkness of plebe year. A very dedicated man, his gymnastics exploits are awe-inspiring, although his endurance course running might need some work. Plebe boxing -- always a good time. Often times we hear people ask whether we know if we would do the right thing at the time that it matters, and with Sean that answer is unquestionably yes, always ready to stand up to those who are wrong, even if it is not in his best interest. But he still found the time to get along with.. well.. everybody.. Of course his father helped out with his extreme generosity! With most everything else, Marines are happy to be leaving the Navy; the thing that makes the transition bittersweet is that they will no longer be in the same service as Sean, who will doubtless be one of the finest officers ever to graduate from this institution.

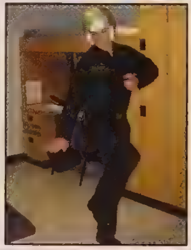




Cory Matthew Baxter

USMC Pilot
North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Rooming with Cory Baxter, known for his enormous sausage fingers never left a dull moment. After both our other roommates left us after the first year because of the windows being open year-round and too much use of the word "wicked" it was better especially after the one left who stared at us while we slept. From falling into the habit of starting to studying around 1am (or watch a movie) after we had decided to go to ACME for a "few" beers, to him persuading me to go to Ram's head the night before the weapons final to me pushing him to run that extra mile after he had convinced me to get up and work out in the first place, it's been fun. Well, as fun as you can have at this school. Just don't ask him about the weather, or just be prepared for a long answer. Oh, and be ready to "share" everything when rooming with him.



Thomas Norwood Brown

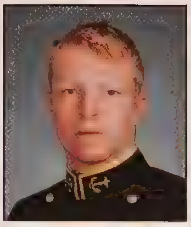
Special Operations
Midland, Texas

Tommyboy here's the thing. while NY and TX generally dont see eye to eye, I think we are the exception. I fell inlove with you at a Dave concert and nothing was ever the same. You are someone I can always count on 100% to help a friend in need or make me laugh while throwing a football. All I can say is you have made my time here PRETTY PRETTY PRETTY worthwhile, and look foward to bein good buds till the end. We became instant friends "playing" at the pool, and practice would never have been the same without you. Even a silly girlfight couldn't tear us apart. The trio will always be remembered whether as firefighters, making a mess in King, or just hanging out on the weekends. Talking sports, girls, and Kev always made for some laughs. Goodluck with EOD and tri, and I look forward to even more memories. Hey Tom, how does it work? It's simple, you pay Chan Ho a bunch of money and root for Baylor women's b-ball. Best of luck and go easy on me at dive school. Miss ya already~JW

Michael Trandon Burns

Surface Warfare (Nuclear)
Richmond, Virginia

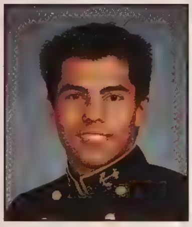
bkb, we miss you... psu is so much cooler than usna...BOO-Urns, try to not turn any of the good stuff down this time... spent more time in brigade medical then he did in class, my favorite friend of glass..The last four years rooming with you has been fun, well not really but I still love you-Burg



Clay Patrick Carter

Surface Warfare
Sugar Land, Texas

Laid back, in the back of the class. Hey coach we got weights? USS Bataan for life. Yo sahn, let's go to Ocean Cove and take some bug-eyed pics. "Excuse me, can you reset my jaw?" What you know about that No-doz and KOOFEEEE. WHo loves you? Gimme kiss. JD Styles Man. Front page or Back page carter. keep your houston kind away from philadelphia if ya catch my drift No standards tour. St. tegro for life, thanks for jumpin on the grenade. I joined this here Yonuion some odd years ago. Angry Clay chasing that guy following him. Once survived a killer right hook plebe year that coulda ended his life.you wanna help my friend in DC move this wknd? Dont accept rides from strangers. Say H, gimme 75. The sweatests of Eddies. Bravo Alpha Tango Alpha Alpha November. It smells like lemonade. I hope you like pain. 0630, my hatch, be there.Kid at the party that makes every other pale kid OK with taking their shirt off.
-CLAY CARTER! I had to scream it once more. -csb



Robert Ian Cameron

Surface Warfare
Northville, Michigan

...rob was voted most likely to invest in rubber sheets by his classmates...luckily for him, he received them as a graduation gift
SHOPLIFTING?????

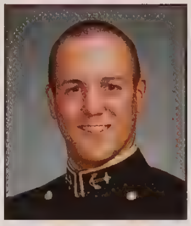
Daniel Eldon Davis

Special Operations
Phoenix, Arizona

Great ball player... had a very "R. Kellyesque" incident at Penn St. Double D was a standout Linebacker for the Sprint Football team, yet perhaps the best thing he brought to the team wasn't his skills, but his parents...and the tailgaters. "Jersey girls ain't trash, trash gets picked up"... I'll miss those-Michele. She wants me.

Question: "Oh, how nice. So where are you from?"
Answer: "ARIZONA!"
I'll never forget that day, my friend. ~J. Geary

Drip, Drip, Drip. Never forget the lessons learned from the cover story. I can't wait for our wives to live in the same room. Honorary lifetime member of 4251. "Get good grades, listen to your dad."-the good jim plumb



Kyle Vincent
Ellis

USMC Pilot
Kinston, North Carolina

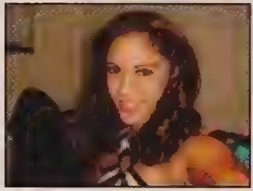
Kyle is a southern boy and always will be. He fits the marine stereotype perfectly with the big truck, big belt buckle, and those small green shorts you said you'd never wear. He is always loud and you can always pick out his laugh in a crowd. Most of all he's a great friend and a great guy. For someone who didn't do very much work at the Academy, he'll go far. A 42" plasma, endless internet clips, and all those things we can't write here... four years with a Yank weren't that bad after all.

kai-yul!!thnx for always being there, yummy food, still waiting for that book of deep thoughts. my favorite giant. u make me smile.-FL...To the dumbest, slowest southern boy I ever met. Sunken boat, games of washers, and aimless toga wandering in Charlottesville-thanks so much for all of the memories. You are truly a loyal friend and a stand-up guy. Best of luck in the Corps.

Christine Renee
Harman

Air Force Interservice Transfer
Prattville, Alabama

Pratville, AL and San Antonio, TX
"Chisai"
Christine came to the Naval Academy from a backwoods high school in Alabama, but endlessly felt the need to let everyone know that she was not actually from Alabama... she was an Air Force brat who just happened to live there. Constantly trying to find a uniform that was small enough to fit her became one of her endless chores when not delving into history books or enjoying margaritas. Her hard work and perseverance in attaining her goals were reached firstie year when she was selected to take part in the Interservice Transfer into the United States Air Force to become an Intelligence Officer. Sadly Christine never did find a uniform small enough to fit her. It's because she is SHORT (understatement)

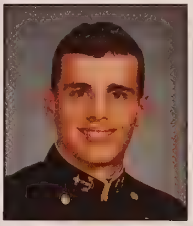


Christopher Mark
Engdahl

Surface Warfare (Nuclear)
Dedham, Massachusetts

Just remember to keep it basic and you will always be safe with the number 7...No really, I am actually a model, which knowing you will probably be try one day. I've worked with better...but not many.

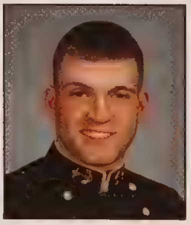
"Park the car in Harvard Yard and gave the guy a quarter"... we got drunk and it was fun.



Paul Andrew
Hodapp

Submarine (Nuclear)
Byron, Illinois

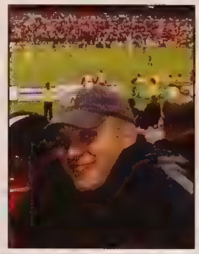
It's always scary to see how fast time flies. The plasma screen made the last semester go by fast. Three years as a roommate, but a lifetime of friendship. Thanks for always fixing my computer, making us legends in Charleston, and allowing me to "relieve" myself in your girlfriend's neighbor's yard. Spending endless hours working on my car, working on the endless pile of EE homework, weekends with Lindsay, or going to DTA, the list could go on and on. How much time you got buddy? Is it working? Thanks to all my friends who made these years bearable, and especially Lindsay for all the crap I made her put up with. The Academy is an experience best experienced once, but you all made it worthwhile. We're only limited to what our mind says we cannot do. It's finally time to live again!
John didn't leave me any room, typical. I've only got 10 min left in the module to say what a great roommate you were for all four years. Well I just did buddy. It was a great run, here's to many more!

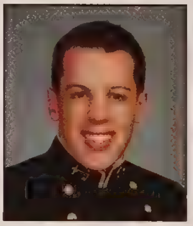


Douglas Wilson
Gates

Surface Warfare
Washington, DC

TJ Young jumped out of a closet and it all began. Hey Jay, want to be my roommate so that we don't have to live with Mroz? He was here to learn, not for grades, and was the only plebe who really wanted to go SWO. Why did they ban our favorite word? Why does the room smell like Cool Ranch Doritos? Girls came and went, and he rededicated himself to celibacy numerous times (especially in the backyard at the court). Has anyone told him he's not really on the hockey team? Went to Vietnam...glad he got his leg blowed off. Somehow he got out of marching for three years, and out of PRTs for two. Don't ever work out! You'll get dehydrated! You need a high quality sport drink and Underarmour. Grad school during Firstie year. Do you still go to school here? Good luck in Japan. Fair winds and following seas. You ain't too cute to laugh.

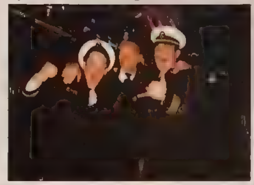




John Pierce
Kennedy

Special Operations
Richmond, Virginia

Ummm Oxford! Here's to the best roommate taking a semester off and lounging with the Staff. Watch out for bombs and keep your ears peeled, you've got my vote in 2028. I looked forward to smoothie night with the fab three and I never forget our talks. John is truly the ultimate American prodigy...Hey John, how does it work? Well Tom, it's simple, there's the Greek gods and then there's us one step above. Keep cheering for the bandwagon teams in sports, you are a true fan. To sum it up, you would probably give a liver if I needed it. I've loved every adventure over the years and every Mets-Yankees argument. You're a great friend and my go-to guy. John Kennedy, you are a legend! All of the laughs we have shared will never be forgotten. Your friendship meant more than you will ever know. Your faith, loyalty, and humor always made the 4-4 trip worth it. Congrats on Oxford, EOD, and being the 2nd funniest guy I know. I'll miss you buddy.50letterstosaywhatanawesomeguyyouare,notnearlyenough-KE

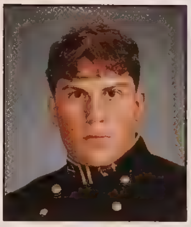


Francine Eva Lee

Navy Pilot *San Jose, California*

Little 17 yr old ball of energy. Always cheery, full of vibrance, essentially everyone's little sister. I will always remember: day old rice, plebette07, mooching Asian food, trick shoulder tapping, scaring (what I call "surprises"), and drunk dialing the house number. Take care of yourself out there.-JT

20? Was going to try, "yoeja chingu ha le?" but too late! Boba, infamous not-crowded K-food, good times.-AA Always bouncing all over the place, supplier of K-dramas & great laughs, she can kill someone with her chowcall, loves CA food more than anyone around, never forget chopping by, and I'd shout "FLEE!" -AK Korean twin, pink princess, partners in fashion, Intimissimi, WGC, "I'm hungry!", Starbucks!, gelato! Burberry, sailing detail, boy drama, Grey's! Muffins, NYC, Jersey?PCD fans, photo shoots, luv 4eva~Desi twiney! "Whoa. There are 2 of em." Us + being usmc martial arts partners=bad, Bo-bbo? Bap&Kimchi parties, wish we could afford our fabulous lifestyles, stump=FM? luv ya. glad we reunited sis*csl

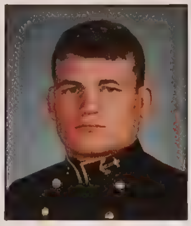


Tyler Edward Lenn

Surface Warfare *Mobile, Alabama*

I was born in Pensacola, Florida, and raised in Mobile, Alabama. I grew up fishing, hunting, going to the beach, and running along the Gulf Coast with the greatest family and friends anyone ever had. A True Southerner who does what Southerners do best. You'll always be my favorite PMO. Where's that sauna at again? My favorite quote from OSU "you could've gotten some if you didn't pass out." Tyler's quiet and subtle sense of humor made him very fun to be around. He loved the South, the beach, and working out. As a natural athlete, he could always be found in the weight room or running around campus. Summer training and history classes wouldn't have been the same without him. A great American whose only fault is hard alcohol and big women. Thanks for the memories, and goodluck.

Can you Handle More...I don't think you can pussy. Plus, It's not like Prince is gonna be there or anything.

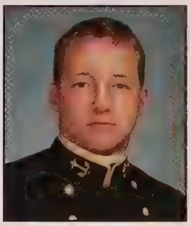


Antonio Bienvenido
Miranda

Special Warfare — *Eugene, Oregon*

Miranda and Miranda, see.
Now that we have slept through every class here, let's learn how to swim and see if they'll let us play out there too.
Hey remember that time during the summer?-Looney

...hated by joes, admired by jocks, smelt by roommates...i can only hope his SEAL platoon has my back someday...



Burgess Evans
Nichols

Surface Warfare — *Boston, Massachusetts*

Some good times and some bad times either way my man Bob says it best:
Chaos is a friend of mine.
-Bob Dylan
Burgess has the uncanny ability to talk a man into doing anything, such as paying a lot of money to go heli-skiing, but it was worth it, thanks B...I'll always be your little burrito.-Yo Joe, Remeber that time I spent like eight days longer than I was supposed to at your house. Not too bad a time. Still shoulda invested with that cat from Andover. Oh and by the way anytime you want me to walk the dog I'll just go outside. Woozie Poozie Boozie CRUNKED.
Remember the real pow with Harmsey and Stoneman in the 'ship' and shredding up Christmas chute after one to many green beverages at the summit lodge. After all, it was St. Patrick's Day, alsaska was awesome. I've learned from Burg, whatever the circumstance or price, live it up while you have the chance.

Timothy Edward
Morgan

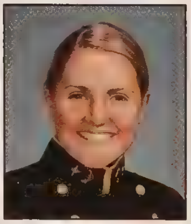
Navy Pilot — *Wilmot, New Hampshire*

known as LB for his amazing skills on the table. awesome times on the slopes these last few years! especially on the heli..-Burg
-From a small backwoods town in VERMONT, hippie Tim was often seen in his room sitting cross-legged burning inscence, weaving hemp, and eating organic noodles from Thailand. A proficent speaker of the French, his native language, Tim developed a reputations for swooning young ladies french and american alike.

Shaun Patrick Christopher
Ostrofe

Surface Warfare — *Grass Valley, California*

Apostrofe...He was a great part of fifth company and then it happened...
-a great friend...purple surprise...still sorry about your leg at preakness...an artist when it comes to white russians...knows more about the academy than Reef Points...President of Cannoneers? "Who made Shaun and James three-stripers?" Spent his early years at the academy falling over a lot and being thrown into closets. Suddenly became a extreme sports enthusiast which led to him blowing out his knee trying to show off for his gf. Set the current land speed record for the duece as a plebe, under two minutes. Slightly resembles a tennis ball...head leans a little to the left..."of course its true, I heard it in the lacrosse lockerroom" Sea Trials w/ Kevin. Spent lots of time getting out of worthless academy stuff. Notre Dame freshman year: Keystone light, sea bag of random clothes. Notre Dame junior year: long drive, Bacardi/coffee, lost in Michigan, blood stained hotel shower, Bill's hanging bag. AMY



Hollace Elisabeth
Mulliken

Special Operations — *Ephraim, Wisconsin*

17 or 20...not sure. But we are sure that she is a warrior...or a fightin' jabber that'll ride through. Sweet helmet plebe year...it got better youngster year...kind of. Spent all her time in the pool...EOD is a natural fit...but her real skills are on the basketball court. Nic, Fran, Julia, Carol Ann...who do you live with? At least you found a home that has more than one bed. Lucky TAD ensign, lives on the water...in the nicest house in Annapolis. Car batteries and her are a great mix...the people and the volvos...she is going to sell her car...for a "Pimpto." Early Friday workouts...Even earlier morning swims...her mouth salivates like a golden retriever...then she drools as she passes out in the afternoon. Lets watch some episodes...and buy real deoderant...and have a mojito...and have more impulse buys. Good luck in the fleet, disposaleer, tech, dolphin....whatever they call you all.

Michele
Perez

USMC Ground — *Lodi, New Jersey*

It took two years before Michele and I became friends. Once I overcame my fear of her vicious attitude we were inseparable for 2 years.Many fun nights that neither of us remember,YPs 05-prolly the best college summer ever,serving our first restriction together, countless trips to NYC and the dirty Jerz,mini spring break in SD over xmas break,our fun Lulu's weekend that would haunt us for over a yr!my wild and wacky 21st,CANCUN 06!madhouse,dancing our butts off whereever we went,stare downs at the firstie club,running marathons with no sleep and partyin hard afterwards,endless happy hours at chilis with raoul haha.even through all the tears and bad times,you stuck by me and my craziness and I will always love you. Can't wait for many years to come!Jes Much love Dirty Jersey,thats all I got-Danny(hoo-yah)Michi. Running buddy.Motivator."Old Creaky" will miss our long chit-chat runs.-JT Good ol el bobble will be missed. Kill'n your lil friends,bunches of bananas,dancing.RR..my burrito

Christopher Aaron Perry

USMC Ground — *Rincon, Georgia*

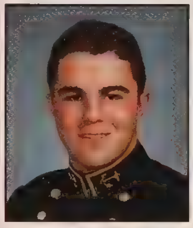
Chris has been a "true-blue" friend, and you could always count on him. Above all he has been a man of God, with such a tenacious fighting spirit that no burden or challenge kept him from reaching his goal and the prize set before him: graduation and the now the Marine Corps. No doubt his "never-give-up" attitude will make him a great Marine Officer. Thanks for fighting with me bro. "Be Strong!" ~aksitter

Chris thanks: I would like to write a few notes of thanks to those who helped me make it through the past 5 years. First to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for being with me every step of the way, without Him I would have never made it. Second, to my parents who have always been there to give me advice and words of encouragement when I needed it, and to my father for being a great example of what an officer should be. To my classmates and professors who helped me through academics, thanks for your patience and dedication.

Keith Allen Pridgen

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Concord, North Carolina*

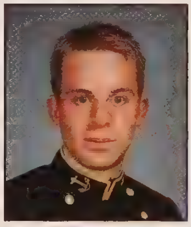
When the Naval Academy accepted Keith Pridgen from the great state of North Carolina (much better than Arizona) the institution had no idea what to expect. Choosing early a quiet social life by declaring Electrical Engineering as his major, Keith excelled in the classroom and established a studious reputation among his classmates. Not widely known for his voracious appetite for physical training, in his early years at the Academy Keith was a regular participant in room wrestling matches where his physical abilities were put to the test. Some of these bouts have been put to film and will remain in the collections of his classmates for years to come. Later on Keith established Brigade wide fame when he managed to lose his M-16 rifle in the woods during Marine Week of PROTRAMID. Keith goes on to lead men in the submarine corps and he will undoubtedly be rewarded, but there is only one thing his friends in 20th Company will remember that he got. Keith Pridgen got a girl's number!



Timothy Ryan Phillips

Navy Pilot — *Scottsdale, Arizona*

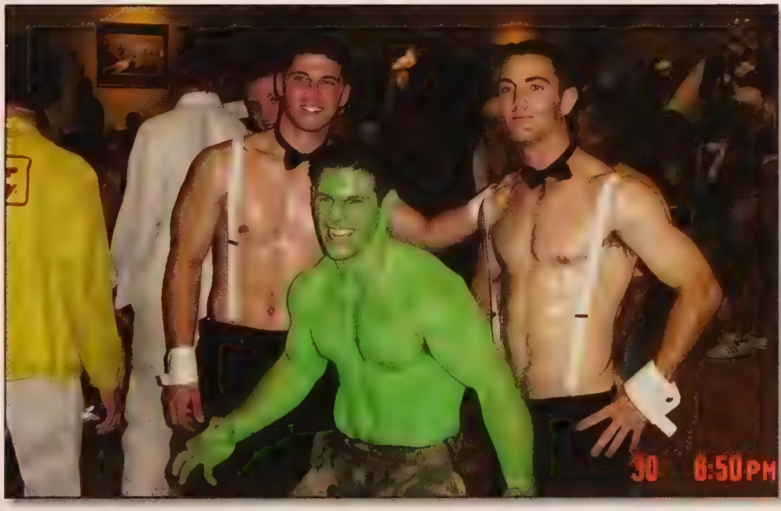
Tim was one of those kids that didn't make it the first time he applied to the Academy, and made the poor decision to apply again. But what Tim lacked in good judgment he made up for in being a very diverse student athlete. His judo skills not only earned him a black belt but also prevented his head from being cracked open when he fell from his rack during Plebe Summer. On the academic side, Tim risked social isolation by majoring in Astronautical Engineering and did such an outstanding job that he was offered a full ride to Purdue to further retard his social skills with engineering. At one point Tim aspired to be a Navy SEAL, but when push came to shove, Tim opted to be a Naval Aviator which seems more conducive to his "youngster" social life. He was born to be our first semester company commander and did a fine job, but after seven and a half semesters he decided that he would see how things were run in 5th company for the last few weeks. He concluded 20 was better.

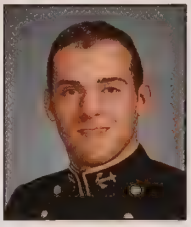


James Richard Rapuzzi

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Anchorage, Alaska*

James, better known as "pooz" to friends and company mates filled the Alaskan quota for many a midshipmen. His uncanny wit and ability to call out a senior officer made for hilarity in any situation...His friends will never forget the great times on the beach, the slopes and long nights at the office (aka Acme)... Also dubbed the "Dirty Alaskan" by his room mates, he and his friends adopted the ideal that marriage is just admitting you can't do any better and ABCO is the bomb even in PHX...You Pooze, You Lose... An integral part of the cocktail enjoying and subversive element of the IT major, Pooz supplied the classes he actually attended with a blue streak of profanities a mile wide and many humorous diatribes describing the hatefulness of the various teachers the IT majors slaved under.

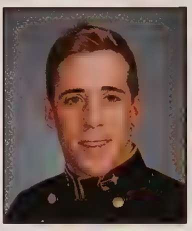




Alexander Michael Sandroni

Naval Flight Officer — *Granger, Indiana*

Hailing from the "Crossroads of America," Alex came to USNA with grand if not misguided aspirations of flying Tomcats and Space Shuttles. Due to some ocular shortcomings, he was relegated to the backseat of the cockpit but managed to keep his eyes on the prize, so to speak. When not buried in his studies, he became infamous on the frozen battlefield of the Dahlgren Hall Ice Rink for the occasional explicit outburst and having little regard for his physical wellbeing. In the little free time he had between attending classes and traveling the scenic mid-Atlantic states looking for a worthy adversary on the ice, Alex could usually be found participating in some form of gong show, always wearing a pocket on his shirt to "class it up." All in all, he liked nothing more than to stop being "Dad" for a time and spend some quality time with the boys, because as he was fond of saying, "We deserve it." Naval aviation will undoubtedly benefit from a young officer as eminently capable as him.

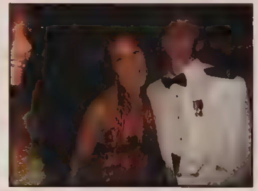


Marcus Theodore Walters

Navy Pilot — *Richardson, Texas*

One of the best pure athletes I've ever known, Maarch! Back-row bandits! Apples!.. an affinity for finding interesting places to call a restroom, Marcus was always able to kill an awkward silence with his quail antics... Has a twin sister and non-related twin brother, how this happens I am not sure, but many people are confused by the uncanny resemblance and striking good looks of both.-I just hope Marcus gets his Club Hand cured! Who gets married right after graduation!?...You can sum up the relationship of Marcus and me in one movie, "You Me and Dupree", cause he'll never get rid of me and will never want to. I am a robot? How much time you got buddy?

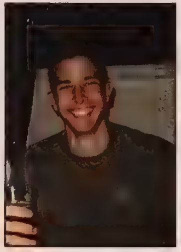
My two favorites: "Morning Gov'nor." and of course "I already checked that box."

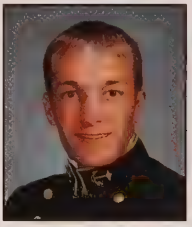


Arlo Jeffrey Swallow

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Spring Creek, Nevada*

Arlo "The Bird" Swallow, coming from the most urbanized state in the union, Nevada, and a hometown with a population of roughly 47 people, definitely taught us a lesson in utility (i.e. the many uses of hair gel). If there were a few activities Arlo was very fond of it would have to include staying in uniform until taps, bravoing Antonio's room, and writing love letters to one of his many internet girlfriends (who were all supposedly pretty hot). As Spring semester Company Commander he led us down the final stretch of our four years together to graduation. After a two year paid vacation in Florida embracing his love for studying nuclear engineering and watching reruns of Star Trek, Arlo will be headed to Charleston to... do more nuclear engineering and watching reruns of Star Trek. Perhaps with all this training, he'll finally achieve his dream of going to space, but undoubtedly all his studying and hard work will definitely get him far.





James John Wightman

Surface Warfare — *North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin*

James Wightman. Old man. Salty sailor. His enthusiasm for getting the job done inspired those around him. Always the true voice of maturity, mainly because he was soooo old, he guided these hotheaded young bucks with steadfast wisdom. When he wasn't doing that, he was getting it on w/ his many mistresses in town and random girls on SF dancefloors. South Baltimore and Clay Street have James Wightman to thank for almost single-handedly rebuilding the neighborhoods. Always studious he endured long nights as a mechE only to find easier days as a GenSci. He embodied the idea of "work hard, play hard." The submarine community doesn't know what it is missing out on.

John Tang

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *Albuquerque, New Mexico*

Johnny Tang, aka Ah Wing, a real leang jai, partner-in-crime, and Judoka with a vicious headbutt. He loved life (as there's "work hard" John and then there's "play harder" John) and was a fellow witness to life's many ironies (See ECAASU07). A mischievous SOB that enjoys scaring people'especially those that REALLY don't like it, he enjoyed playing pranks and tricks, because they were certainly abundant in his presence (trix are for kids). Despite it all, he is a man that embodies loyalty and traditions, a filial son, an ABC "anomaly," a true friend, a brother. A caring gentleman that no doubt will be a fine officer. Let's hope Japan is ready for you!

Memories will always be of: MCM and 'old creaky.' pho, runs, FOOD! K-dramas, drunk dialing house numbers, smaller pinky toenails, shoulder tapping. Da Jie and being forever indebted to her, Aqua and bottles and Koreans, The FAMILY, ECAASU fun x4, drunken Mandarin, Memorable Spring Break '07 and Fried Rice. Good times...

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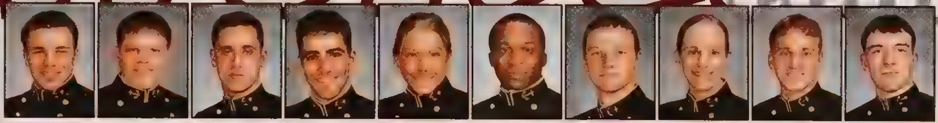

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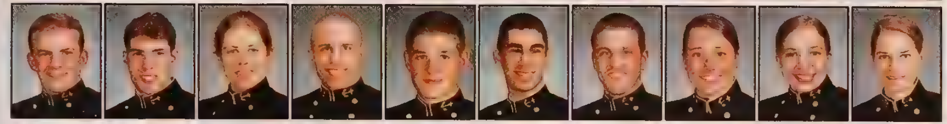

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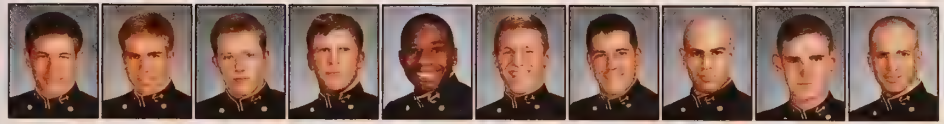

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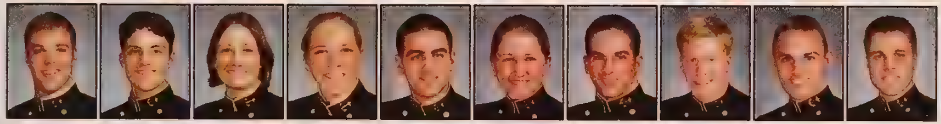

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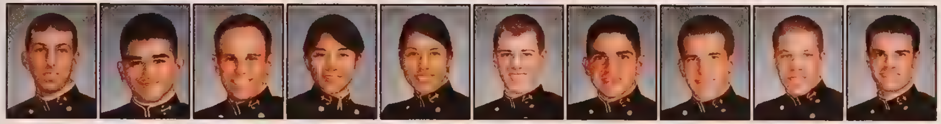

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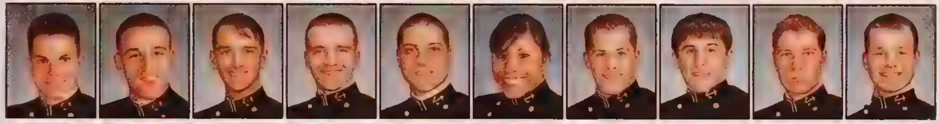

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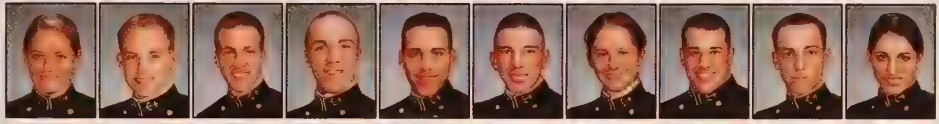

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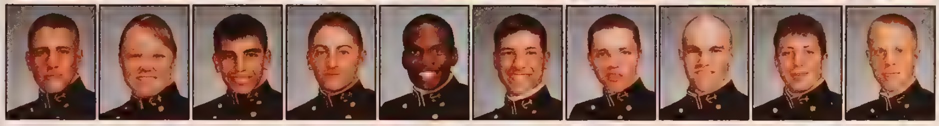

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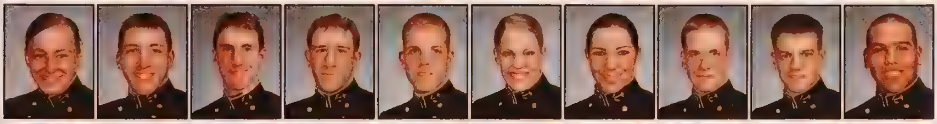

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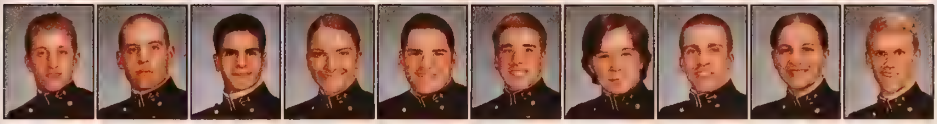

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Amy Watson

Fall Semester

Battalion Commander: Joshua Faucett
Executive Officer: Matthew Shearer
Operations Officer: Wade Gauthier
Training Officer: Christopher Hironaga
Honor Adviser: Cassandra Bushong
First Lieutenant/Admin: Joshua Veara
Adjutant: Marcia Anthony
Physical Missions Officer: Kamryn Sakamoto
Academics Officer: Robert Ackerman
CMEO: Jacob Montoya
Protocol Officer: Vanessa Solem
ADEO: Jodi Williams
Drill Officer: John Fischer
MISLO: Jonathan Flacke
Sergeant Major: Sarah Roberts
Sports Boss: Gregory Zerr
Admin Chief: Kara Kamuda
Drill Sergeant: Michael Denoyer

CAPT Douglas Cuthbert
Battalion Officer

Fifth Battalion

Spring Semester

LCDR Cameron Fish
Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Commander: Scott Buchner
Executive Officer: Edward Pivarsky
Operations Officer: Jamie Bradley
Training Officer: Michael Deboer
Honor Adviser: John Flynn
First Lieutenant/Admin: Robert Mayer
Adjutant: Andrew Beasley
Physical Missions Officer: Jose Sanchez
Academics Officer: Sean Norton
CMEO: Thomas Knapp
Protocol Officer: Gregory Butler
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Company Officer

LTJG Misty Odom

Senior Enlisted

ABECS (AW/SW) Sean Carolan

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Fall Semester

Company Commander: Thomas O'Brien
Executive Officer: Sean Rice

First Sergeant: Jennifer Deluca
Guide-On-Bearer: Jose Romero

Spring Semester

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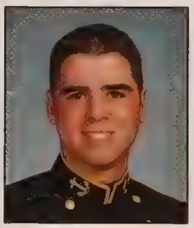
Robert Richard Ackerman

Surface Warfare *Napa, California*



Aaron Joel Castro

Navy Pilot *Lincoln, Nebraska*

Mr. Eyebrows - you can not stop love. "Have you ever seen Top Gun?" - #1 pick up line.
Are you working hard enough to be a fighter pilot?
Steak Sauce and Babe Stealin are Arrron's best traits, however he can also schuck corn faster than a pa-28 Piper warrior!
He is a "Sneaky Castro"

Somewhere in the 4 long years we spent together, to include 4 un forgettable spring breaks, Castro managed never to pick up one girl and hold on. While many see this as a curse, I see it as an example of how great a guy he was. He was always friendly and open to meet new people (specifically girls), always willing to go out and do something when bored, and was always willing to send a famous Castro fake laugh your way when you made a bad joke. Aaron, these four years have been awesome, rock on in the future, you earned every bit. -Simmons

Aaron Castro came in with a mission and successfully completed it. No one wanted pilot more than this man right here and no one deserved it more. Roomies. -Hiro

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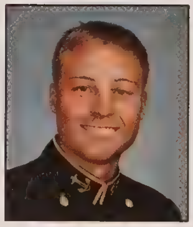
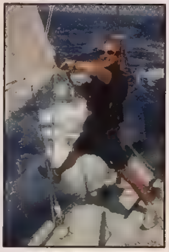


Joseph Michael Campbell

Navy Pilot *Cleveland, Ohio*

Joe came from land-locked Ohio and got involved with the Offshore Sailing Team. From sailing "Team USA" in France, and ocean races to Bermuda to the Offhore Championship in Long Beach, CA; Joe has sure managed to fall into the sweet deals at the right time. Joe found two great roomates Adam Watters and Dave Lorfeld who put up with him for 4 whole years. They took care of Joe's gimpy racquetball foot his infected wisdom tooth and his firstie year mono epidemic.
Joe is a natural stick and rudder pilot as he flys his modified BMW. He will be a great addition to the long standing tradition for those that call themselves Naval Aviators. -AJC
"Symbology"
"The AC doesn't even work, it just blows cold air". Joe may have said some dumb things but he was a great guy at heart. He may have had some odd arguing techniques but he never was afrraid to tell you what he thought, and never hid the truth... a very admirable quality. -Simmons



Paul Adrian Colon

Naval Flight Officer *Fayetteville, Georgia*

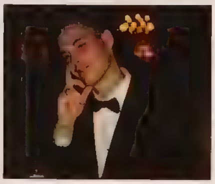
Born and raised in the Army, I finally realized that the Navy was the way to go.

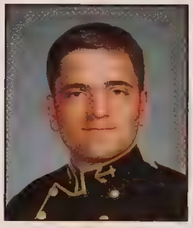
Fly Navy

Kieran Charles Carroll

Surface Warfare *Olney, Maryland*

Im pretty sure I cost 21st company the softball championship.
Kieran...party liason, pong master, unofficial mayor of the SH. The man invented the Stone Harbor Slammer, but he never seemed to grasp Chemistry. Perhaps the dumbest smart kid ever, but someone who never let you down and always knew was the at the place to be at, whether in G-Town, DTA, Philly, or the SH. Never forget the Power Earthquake.-Bert
I saw Kieran on a bulkhead in plebe summer and thought to myself, "they accept retards into this place"
-The shadiest of the Carroll brothers, he lets on to be less intelligent, but he might just become president (of Hooter's Corp) one day. A good friend, I know he will enjoy his time away from 'the severn' and great things await him in the future. Good luck! -csb
good luck bra, dont sleep through the next 5 years, and if you get to board some ship, gimme a call - colin





Joel Edward Croskey

USMC Pilot *Pittsburg, California*

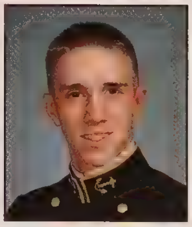
Freak, dang, shoot, wowzers, woo woo woo, six years later the day finally came! CRAAASKEY came to the Academy as part of the Fighting Fourth Company Armadillos and finished as a member of the dirt dog 21st Dawgpound. Somewhere in between he managed to pull a two year vacation, I mean mission, to Sicily as a MOR-MAN. Shout out to the original crew:P-town,Rebels,Fernie,CutchD,Mista IM,ABBO,Carp, and JohnnyBoy. To my boys of 21:Kier(Pirr),Flow,Stan, DD,Danny,Ian,Jimmy, AckAttack,UHHHMarsh,Kyle,Stro,HIRO,Sanchito,Smitty, Jenks,Russian,Tommy. Kier:Dont sink the boat, and I aint talkin about Philo or MY CAR!. Stan:Dirt Doggedness. DD:No more goat! See ya at TBS. "I know, I used to have a 'Romeo Complex'"

Dennis Alan **Dunbar**

USMC Ground — *Monmouth, New Jersey*

Shot through the heart...you can dance, for inspiration. Dennis "Pay Me" Dunbar." Do we have to call cadences to the couch?" Dont go swimming in Bethany. Dude, my dad owns a dealership. We Built this city on rock and roll. There is no way these guys stole anything - they go to the Naval Academy. Dirty Jersey. Team Jovi. Go get your shine box.This one...is on the house. I love you-Danny. Hey ahhhh Dunbar? Dennis Dunbar once lost to the famous Joe Person in the NAPS room Madden Challenge and he also was a regular at Bar 1 and Remi's. His an avid practicer of the Stink palm. Biggty Bam Dunbar its rubble. -Cheddar Joe

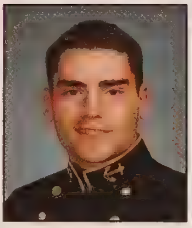
picture of Dennis and Steele's girl-priceless. Is that Mark in the shower?...nope! Hungry, eat a dunbar, fighting with suarez



Wade Robert **Gauthier**

USMC Pilot — *Reading, Massachusetts*

Grew up in Reading, MA. Graduated Reading Memorial High School in 2003 and began training at the U.S. Naval Academy shortly thereafter. Participated in varsity track and field and majored in Quantititative Economics while at the Naval Academy. Took positions as Fifth Batalion Operations Officer and Company 1st LT during 1/C year. Accepted a commission into the United States Marine Corps on 25 May 2007 with assignments to The Basic School and Naval Flight Training Command.



Adam Joseph **Fehringer**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Sterling, Colorado*

Grew up in Sterling, Colorado. Joined the Navy's Nuclear Power Program out of high school and completed Electronics Technician A-school, Nuclear Power School, and Nuclear Power Training Unit. Accepted into the Naval Academy during prototype. Majored in physics and played intramural sports. Coached 21st Co to the Regimental Championships in softball (should have won). Met wife, Chrissy, during youngster year at O'Brien's. Service selected Submarines.

Jessica Adriane **Goetz**

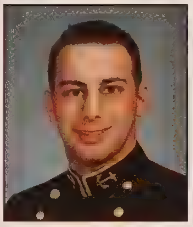
Naval Flight Officer — *Collegeville, Pennsylvania*

Jess has always put Mids to shame when it comes to her tan, and her amazing jump prowess puts grasshoppers to shame!

Friendly's, Panera, PSU, mall puppies, JBJ, Orlando, Rita's, Chevy's, Philly, hopping,...remember the good, forgive the bad, hope for a future.

Jessica was definitely the brains behind the operation in Oceanography classes and lab. She kept the group on task and always made sure everything was done just right and on time. I would even say that it was her explanations that allowed us to understand some of the material! The four years to work with someone so smart and willing to help made my time in oceanography more enjoyable. Come Monday.

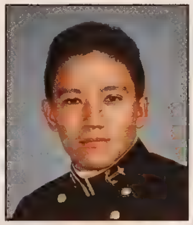
Over the past four years, Jess kept herself busy by stalking Jon Bon Jovi on Rt 9 (Jersey Freeze!), watching her shows, jumping, teaching everyone oceanography and the string function, and saving people from attacking sea lions. San Diego, Pitchers, Guster, To Go cups, borrowing cones...



Robert Eugene **Filosa**

Navy Pilot — *Abington, Pennsylvania*

Rob Filosa, from the right side of the tracks in Abington and representing the City that rocked a nation. Rob couldn't wait to be a Marine until he realized that the Marine Corps is full of Marines. My partner in crime for most of the good times, and as good a friend as you can ask for... Cavorts with Royalty and Crown Royal...Rob Filosa, the Philly Crowd. What more needs to be said?.. Hey Rob, Thanks for the santeria plebe year man. You really got me through some hard times. And remember, mice eat pizza crust as well as anything else they see... Four great years, making friends at every school within a 100 mile radius; no better way to do it.



Christopher Mark **Hironaga**

Special Warfare — *Pauoa, Hawaii*

One day soon we are gonna meet downrange and make bad things happen to bad people.

No other man have I trusted more. Through thick and thin Hiro will always have air support to watch over him. Though he may not need it with his prized assault rifle by his side -AJC

You and Nick still owe me a steak dinner at Ruth's Chris for Thermo, no excuses this time. No one takes his responsibilities more seriously or cares for his people more. It was truly a pleasure working with you. You inspired me to work harder and keep caring about what we were training for. I'll see you out there, and hopefully I won't hurt you, keep your head down. Marc "Mad Russian" Porwoll

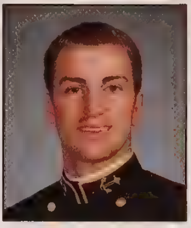
Not to be mistaken for a Hawaiian aborigine, Chris was a great friend, a PT stud (even with the famed Buddha Belly), and an awesome sushi buddy. He will undoubtedly be successful in life and I look forward to having a double bacon ultimate cheeseburger w/him one day while reminiscing old times. -Simmons

Phillip Daniel
Jenkins

Navy Pilot *San Diego, California*

Cant start Drinking until I almost die. Yeah, I am going to be a SEAL. Are we going to solve this problem, or is Sean going to drink all the Diet Pepsi? Those pants look like they want to kill themselves-I think one pair did. San Diego-SUPER CHARGERS. Lolitas=mexican cocaine. Sure, I can play squash-just give me a scholarship. Trips to San Diego, Baltimore (Journey), UMD(I hate frat boys - except Nicky baby), PENN(the Train), Philly(Army/Navy), New York(the In laws), Toby Keith Concerts(burn that shirt), Bahamas(Mad Dog Classic-still undefeated), San Fransisco(Who let Danny Loose in China Town?), and DC BABY!! Beware the Angry Inch. When I drink, Dont tell me to run-I will. Flag Football Champions - about time. TEAM ELITE! EWC- the drag house. Found me a wifey(Jax).Gonna miss you(Nick).Yankees and Cowboys Suck(Danny)

Phil...two choices.Whenever you get homesick come visit me in San Diego and we'll see a Padres game. Thanks for all your wisdom and our long talks into the wee hours.-mel



Adam Charles
Kyle

Navy Pilot *Hampton, Virginia*

We havent heard from Adam in 3 minutes, call the FBI

"You broke my freakin nose man. I just got it fixed this summer" Adam said, as he aggressively throws the ball to the ground and starts crying.

That lock is dead.

Kyle may have been pumped up on something but he still was a great guy to be around. He was always up for joking around, and always available for a great game of golf. A great roommate, a better friend, and an even better person to rumble with. He will be an extremely successful pilot.... no no he will be an extremely successful pilot "and a half". -Simmons

I'll never forget when they thought you were dead and didn't even call me, your squad leader. Its been fun man. The laughs, the parrties, the haircuts. Adam Kyle will be a great pilot. Adam uses hard work, intellect, and great humor to get himself through the hard times. I will miss the laughs we shared and the fun we had. -Hiro

Julia Anne
Klopmeier

Navy Pilot *Edwardsville, Illinois*

From So. IL .. the east coast didn't know what hit them!

A wonderful friend and always up for a good time!

Julia is the queen of wasting time. When you want to procrastinate, Julia will be there for you in a flash. Whether it be random funny videos, tea parties, or simply lying on the floor, Julia always has something fun for everyone to do instead of their work.

A natural pack rat, Julia is always prepared in girlscout-like style and will find anything you need in her room if you give her enough time.

A model midshipman and enthusiastic leader, Julia has never failed to brighten people's day here during her four years.

Julia is amazing, always smiling and always supportive. Selfless does not even begin to describe her devotion to helping others. Thank you. (ecp)

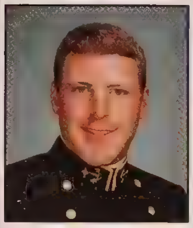
James Patrick
Lee

Surface Warfare *Asheville, North Carolina*

JL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!, North Cackalakin. A real man's man, with the best Thanksgiving Day dinner ever. A squirrel eater and squirrel jumper! The biggest truck at school. A true best friend's any person could ask for.

Roomie!!! 4 years man. We have been through countless other roomates who couldn't hang. I will miss the arguing and the competitions. James Lee has a juge heart. It is easy to be his friend and horrible to be his enemy. This man will get it done in the fleet. James will always go out of his way for a friend. "Come on!" "Can you fill up my bottle?" "Why do you have an asain last name if you are white?" love you brother - hiro

nty-First company



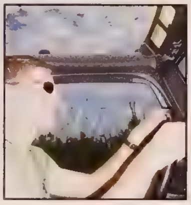
David John Lorfeld

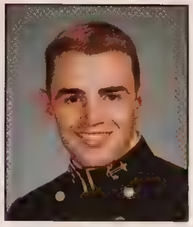
Naval Flight Officer — *Oshkosh, Wisconsin*

Dave has always been the epitome of inspiration and dedication to others at the Academy. Just watching his fancy footwork on the field, listening to his multitude of sarcastic jokes, putting up with the tireless practices of hitting a drum, and dealing with the same people in every single class, every single day for three years. If that is not dedication I do not know what is. Dave is one of the most caring and dependable people. He has never hesitated to drop what he is doing to help someone else out. He will forever be known for his lovely drumming abilities, his jeeps, and his tolerance for the crazy ocean people he saw every day! And the most important thing... he had fun doing it all.

Dave was always willing to help on the oceanography homework under one condition, I had to go to his room! However, it always paid off because he was happy to help and he had the right answers.

Memories: Guster, San Diego, sea lions, coffee, PSU, pitchers, aquariums, and pancakes!

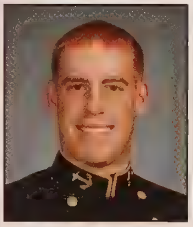




Thomas Joseph O'Brien

Navy Pilot — *Rockville, Maryland*

Tom will always remember spontaneous wrestling matches with his two Irish roomates Jim McMenamin and Danny O'Neill (and honorary Irishman Ian Townsend), watching Jonny Aslan reel in his first big fish, getting Lyme's disease with Justin Norman in Quantico, operating systems with Ryan "Ry-Ry" McBride, the championship flag football team, crazy nights in Boston and New York on YP Cruise, many hours spent in the wrestling room, Filosa's akward smile from plebe summer, the Kieran, Ian's laugh, Dan and Bridget's phone conversations, Jim's mild Turret's syndrome, crazy plebe girlfriends, good times with Phil and Nick, Aaron's never-ending game, the Hawaiian and the redneck, and finally, meeting his wonderful fiance Nicole.



Christopher Louis Marsh

Navy Pilot — *New Alexandria, Pennsylvania*

AHH, YEAH! The nick name "All-American" turned out to be prophetic... It's a good thing he turned out to be a legit All-American, otherwise we'd have to destroy his mug. Chris was an amazing Midshipman whose command presence on the football field did not translate to the parade field. An innovator in every sense of the word, he conveniently figured out how to use his play calling wristband as an iPod holder while working out. With an indomitable smile, Chris always found a way to make everything seem better than it actually was and always had a smile on his face. His shipmates were blessed to get to spend their time by the Severn able to call him a friend.

Do we have to do incline?-HP

Chris, do you need me to command your regiment, too? It's already bad enough I do D's job on top of mine. Let me know, I'll fix you some tea for that voice of yours.

Is that how they drive in Tienanmen Square?--Tim "Buuuggle."

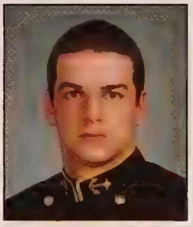
Daniel Ryan O'Neill

Surface Warfare — *Kensington, Maryland*

Danny O'Neill will be remembered for being a great friend, Captain of Club Lacrosse, 23 credit semesters for Med school, the foot-race (Chicago), Halloween, the Inch, the frat mobile, the quiet Dan, the nights we don't remember, beer pong in the basement, the OWO, Cowboys vs. Skins, the 12 foot snowman, Gonzaga love, the beach house, the call on me, Duke, the 80s music, Journey Concerts, popped collars, BRO-ADS, ducks that sway, San Diego, the EWC, New York, the Lars, the great times, and being Danny "I do what I want" O'Neill.

-When the teacher asked Danny what he wanted to do when he grows up, he said "I want to be a doctor." He then realized that he was a Junior in college and then got to work- many to cheers Dr. Dan.(The Guys)

-To all my friends and family that helped me survive this place: Dennis, Michael Lee, Joel, Duh, Ian, Jimmy, Tommyboy, Nicky, Phil, Chris, Adam, Hiro, Aaron Petinnio, JL, the club lax team, Mom, Dad, Eric, Jule, David, Sean, and Bridget.



James Patrick Mcmenamin

USMC Ground — *Beaufort, South Carolina*

Varsity Football player for 4 years, first class to ever go 8-0 aganist other SA football teams, 4 bowl games "Does that wheel chair have rockets on it?!" Most likely to be found in Dockstreet past closing time or at Acme going at it with the mexicans or hired help. James Patrick "YUT" Francis McMenamin - infamous for getting kicked out of bars in DC(Angry Inch). sweet night at the raves and blade trinity, never left home with out his video camera, just in case Hampton forgot his. -We need Wawa now, Jim your driving... Two themes to think about for you Jimmy "Rosa Rita" and The Cubs... Londontown Pub darts with the locals. Once enterd a house wide sporting tournament where he was put down shamefully by David Wright a competition involving Horseshoes/ Darts/Ring Game. Hasn't been the same since, and no has seen him in 8 years. Experts say he is playing down in the South American Negro League

Melinda Marie Parrish

Surface Warfare — *Dublin, Ohio*

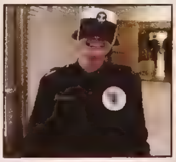
"Dear friends, reproach me not for what I do,
Nor counsel me, nor pity me; nor say
That I am wearing half my life away on bubble-work that only fools pursue.
And if my bubbles be too small for you,
Blow bigger then your own: the games we play to fill the frittered minutes of a day,
Good glasses are to read the spirit through.
And whoso reads may get him some shrewd skill;
And some unprofitable scorn resign,
To praise the very thing that he deplores;
So, friends (dear friends), remember, if you will, the shame I win for Singing is all mine,
The gold I miss for dreaming is all yours."
E.A. Robinson

"Never, for the sake of peace and quiet, deny your own experiences or convictions."
Dag Hammarskjold

"It is better to marry than to burn."
St. Augustine

"Debatable."
Mel Parrish (In response)

"I harbor for good or bad, I permit to speak at every hazard,
Nature without check with original energy."
Walt Whitman



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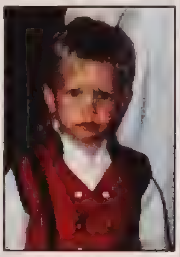
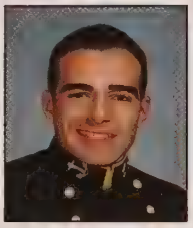
Erik Charles
Peterson

Navy Pilot *Windom, Minnesota*

Erik "keeps it real" Peterson: From HomeDepot to the Bronx and back in six+ years, refusing to give up; To getting a new roommate and making a new friend, White castle and the car chase(yes I'm in New York), to the master of damage control(ns)A good ole boy without a hurtful hair on him(jrm) To hittin up the BORB, OKEC, and the NYC(PJ)To the Rock star lifestyle, the dollar menu, encyclopedia of motivation...but his smile, his energy, & his sincerity are priceless(CMH) Here's to being readmitted!(hp) Erik is like Lt Gen Moore in "We were soldiers"... he was the first man to step foot at the Naval Academy, and he will be the last man to step off the Academy grounds. His BBQ's were some of the best times I had over these past years(AC)Everyone around you is drawn to your energetic and charismatic personality, and your great sense of humor. You have worked so hard for everything you have achieved and deserve every bit of it(nw) Thank you Mom and Dad.(erik)

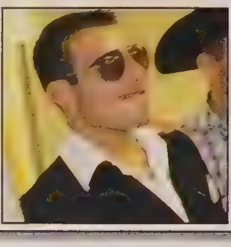




Jose
Sanchez Jr.

Special Warfare *Swedesboro, New Jersey*

"Chezzer!" My spanish buddy, random DTA nights of running into you, see you in San Diego!! "You catch that rabbit you validate the screener!" Maybe you can ask 'em in Coronado if a beach physique validates BUD/S. It's Des-per-at, without the 'o'. Sanchez, you arrived on I-Day the most motivated plebe in the brigade and never let up from there. On May 25, 2007 you graduated, still the most motivated plebe. Jose's many aliases include 'Shipmate', 'Chez', 'Chezzer', 'The Mexican', and 'Smooth-Operator'. Always taking the most difficult path, he was an engineering major, suffered through the mini-buds screener—, as well as that relationship. You have been a faithful friend and will make a fine Navy Seal.-JHS I like long walks on the beach, Smoothies, and smooth jazz. Never will forget the boys, my buddies, and all USNA friends. Thanks to Porwoll hiding behind the locker door, and with help from Z, I lost my bearing Plebe Summer.



Marcus Edward
Porwoll

Navy Pilot *St. Louis, Missouri*

You could not ask for a better roomate, and friend than Marcus "Porwillie". In the one short year we roomed together, he became one my my greatest commrads at the Academy. Between singing random versions of musicals, joking about his horrible movie taste, or arguing over some stupid minute point, we still found the time to make our first class year a year to remember. Although we travel to flight school together, one day we will part ways temporarily... but Marcus will never be far from my thoughts. The best russian spy, musical singer and "stupid plebe" a guy can ask for.

Crussian Russian. It was movie tunes and the Chez youngster year. You've been a fine friend ever since. Best of luck.-JHS

Porwilly has been a great friend over these years. I am proud to say he has come along way from the days of getting "cheezed off." Smartest decision of his life was going Navy Air instead of Marine Pilot! -AJC

Crazy Russian. Everyone took up the room. Great friend, great person. -Hiro

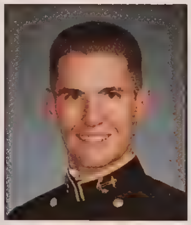
Matthew Smith
Simmons

Navy Pilot *Laguna Hills, California*

Sadly departing the clutches of the greatest burger joint ever, In-N-Out, and the warm beaches of CA, Matt arrived at the Academy focused on becoming a Naval Aviator. The friendliest beast, he had the ability to accomplish anything on his own, but instead chose to always be accompanied-always. He was always there to tell you what he thought about a situation, whether it was what you wanted to hear or not. Whether insuring proper valuables were always secured, introducing those cleansing to his friend the broom, parting with his invaluable blood cells, telling people to restart their computer, eating pre-meals, or organizing trips to further satisfy his need for friends, he will be missed- at least until the next time he is seen out in the fleet.

-Matt loved eating, forgetting, arguing, but was always a good friend and ready for a hearty laugh. Roommate of 2 years w/ more to follow in P-cola, thanks for the good times and indoctrinating me into the crazy American culture-MEP

Fatty-Hiro



Sean Patrick
Rice

Navy Pilot *Boise, Idaho*

Sean Rice came to the Academy from his far away home of Boise, Idaho; his first trip to Annapolis being his first trip east of the Mississippi River. Traffic and big cities were a frustration as he adjusted to life on the east coast. Sean quickly found his nitch as an aero major and a rower. Early mornings found Sean Rush ricing his way up the Severn and then spending the rest of the day in a desperate attempt to stay awake long enough to finish his aero homework. You could usually find Sean diligently working on projects in the aero labs or out at Hubbard Hall trying to become the oarsman that Coach Allsopp always described. While he didn't leave on his mormon mission, Sean did find his way from 11th company to 21st and will be forever greatful for the hospitality extended to him by the Dawgpound. Sean leaves the Academy to fulfill his dream of becoming a Naval Aviator; until he gets his fill of flying and retires to Montana to go fly fishing.

BROTHERHOOD

Live With Passion

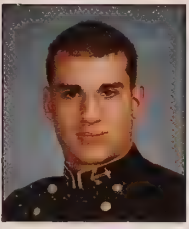
Nicholas Joseph Stiles
Smith

Submarine (Nuclear) *Dallas, Texas*

Nicholas Joseph Stiles Smith, aka Nicky Baby: Trips to UD, Duke, UPenn, UMD(the perpetration), Plebe Baja Fresh, White castle and the car chase(NY), UMD(running the table), to having great friends, San Diego(I NEED a Burrito), Big D Thanksgivings with Phil, Baltimore (Journey and Bon Jovi), Team Elite, the book club, its time to see who is the fastest (Chicago), the EWC, Cowboys vs. Skins, teaching Danny a semester of Physics in a night, man-shots, the beach house, trivia nights, the snow man, Japanese dad, the greatest game ever played, DC and dealing with Redskins fans, editing papers, and of course beware of the Inch of Anger.

-Thanks to my friends and everyone I had a chance to get to know here...I love and will miss you all.

I know of no other man that is more selfless than Smitty. Willing to do anything for a friend without a second thought. No better friend or lab partner. Nick has a great heart and will do anything to help a friend or subordinate. He will be great. -Hiro



Michael Lee Stampfler II

Surface Warfare
Portage, Michigan

21, we started together, and we finished with some great stories. Starting with Carroll's socks on day 3 of Plebe Summer. Nicknames of Guns, Stan, Hirohito, Crotch, Denise, Daniella, Smitty, Stro, Flo, 'Chief' Baker, Pir, PuhSuh, Duh, etc. There were some wins- MCMA with Jimmy and DD, fieldball special teams, wiffleball against Senior, stickball, the beach house, haircuts for KC, trivia night, the Kensington 7-11, a close call with Hurricane Bethany. There were also losses- Softball runners up (PIR!), beer bottles and lobster claws flying everywhere, high motivation in 4062 (not me), trivia night again, PRTs, Drydock, a knee straight to the chest (thanks DD). Dan, we have a book to write, a movie to produce, and a band to start (and a ship not to sink). If you want drama, go to Broadway. DD, I'm taking you to the mats. Linsey, sorry about your nose. Harley, sorry about your claw. JC, alls I'm sayin' is Russia is in Asia. Hiro, you owe me that stock tip. See you all out there.

Ian Leonard Robare Townsend

Surface Warfare
Toledo, Ohio

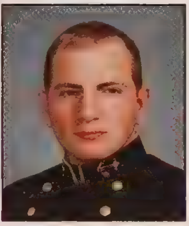
It's that boy GRIMACE... MAGIC FEET! Here's something you might not know about Ian...this cat is 139 years old and fought Joe Louis back in the day.

Secretly has a huge crush on fergie, can be caught singing GLAMOROUS in the shower any day of the week. Loves making people in the company cry, and is known to be one of the worst at college football on the PS2... Outta Here A-1A all the way to Key West couldnt ask for a better friend to go with me...Man I swear we 'gon that Noni Juice Company going.

I owe any of the football career I was able to salvage to him this man and his Noni!

One of the best brothers will come across. b/c He Knows what to doooooooo!

Got that gran daddy cackle, deep and loud, but so infectious.



Joshua Hagen Swann

Submarine (Nuclear)
Fayetteville, Tennessee

Sir, the milk sir...first person Sanchez met at the Naval Academy, they were roommates first set Plebe summer. Likes his country music, truck, and coffee. "I can't sleep at night, it's the caffeine"...Chemistry major: so he skipped out of drill and parades all the time...lucky. Josh is from both Alabama and Tennessee somehow. Ol' Rocky Top. Listening to Garth Brooks' "Rodeo" and "Sweet Home Alabama". Texas Pete, no, Tapatio sauce is way better. Hard worker, good dude, I wouldn't mind riding on his Submarine someday.

I'll never forget our long nights studying pchem and orgo. Those were the good ole' days. I wish you all the best in nuke school, keep studying because you have no choice...hahaha. I'll miss you swannyboy -SLK

You are a great guy Josh, loved every moment of rooming with you and hanging out. You are gonna be a great sub driver, Marc "CrushinRussian" Porwoll.

Jillian Rae Trimboli

Air Force Interservice Transfer
Woodland Park, Colorado

Jillian Trimboli is smart, funny, sarcastic, eclectic, witty, and quirky. She has even been known to study for fun during her four years at the Academy. Jillian is also one of the only people around that can call MATLAB a hobby. She has put most people to shame with her ridiculous running addiction and she can still pretty much out run any of the guys around here. Without her the room would not be so funny, and this place would not have been as interesting. Even though she is going her seperate way into the Air Force she will always be loved. Jill, you graduated from the Naval Academy only to become a Zoomie--What the heck? Have fun and good luck.

Adam Douglas **Watters**

Navy Pilot *Rockport, Texas*

Consistent...maintaining the same two roommates throughout his four years at the Academy, Adam was reserved, honest and extremely dedicated to his work, whether it be physical, academic or military. Adam excelled in sailing and cycling in his free time, but focused mainly on his work in aerodynamics. He never hesitated at a sarcastic quip and always told things straight. Don't ask him a question, though, unless you have first checked for the answer on Google or you will be in for a lecture. He'll probably develop an X-plane one of these days... He has truly been a great friend.

Jodi Marie **Williams**

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Huntsville, Alabama*

Jodi, the epitome of entertainment and adventure.
Jodish, can you help me with my P-Chem, trying to teach me how to surf only you would have the patience, and my brother is off limits!!! Red! Josephine! My favorite catcher in the world. Roadtrip to NYC (TimesSquare '05), Myrtle Beach '06, "scattered, smothered, covered" Hot wings and motorcycles, storytime on the ledge, Maxwell the hippie van. Don't forget about chocolate covered figs, and my little ponies, with salads.
Jodi sure has come a long way from her days in Plebe English class to be a Nuke SWO! Some things about this Alabama girl will never change, but that's what we love about her. A battalion sponsored keg party masked as a "spirit event" out of the back of her Volkswagen bus (thank you nuke bonus) comes to mind as one of the greatest scams she ever pulled. Good luck at power school - see you out on the Big Blue! Here's to the most awesome four years by the bay EVER. '07 - always riding the wave!

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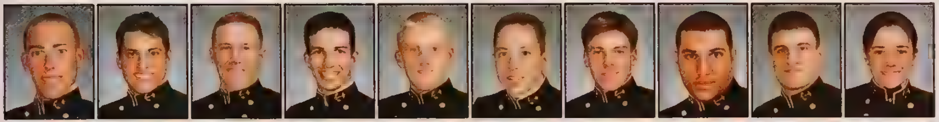
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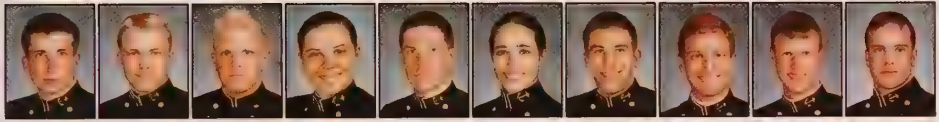
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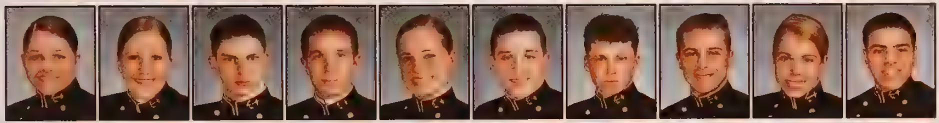
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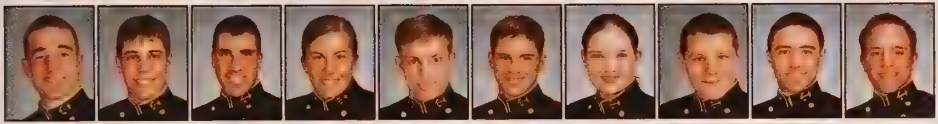
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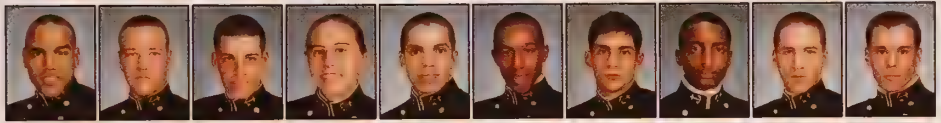
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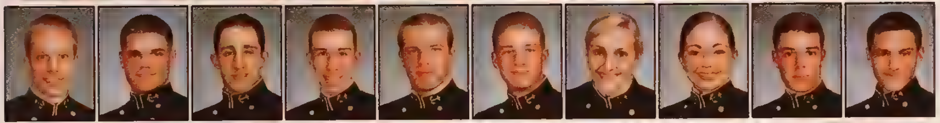
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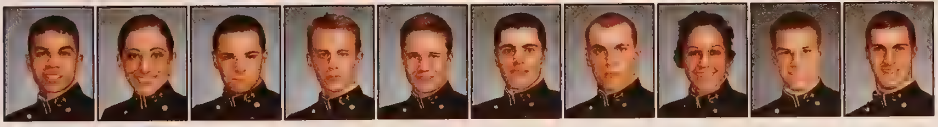
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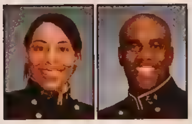
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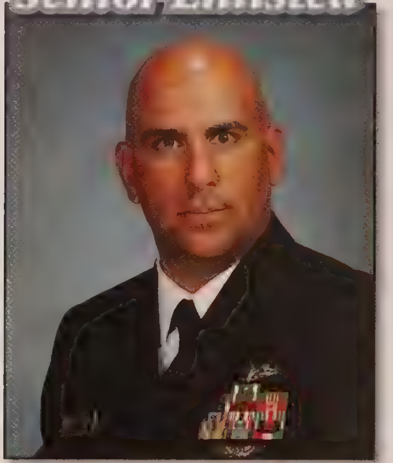

QMCS (SW/AW) Perry Everix

y-Second company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Vincent Mazzurco
Executive Officer: Austin Spina

First Sergeant: Matthew Warshaw
Guide-On-Bearer: Owen Keller

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Kate Ford
Executive Officer: Josh Nickerson

Guide-On-Bearer: Matthew Albrecht

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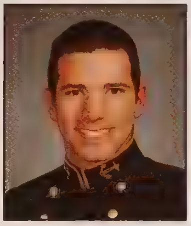
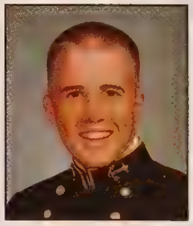
Summer Michelle
Bardsley-Marcial
Kaneohe, Hawaii

Five years...a year at NAPS and four years here. It brings new meaning to the adage "It's the little things that you treasure", like driving my dad crazy with my anxiety prior to INDOC and Plebe Summer. Or walking the 50-minute trip to Newport to play Dance Dance Revolution at the arcade, or going to the internet cafe on the base every weekend. Being on restriction for 34 days proved memorable, and so did experiencing the first of five cold winters. The torture of waiting for reveille during Plebe Summer (always woke up early). I'm sure the agony and dread I felt towards morning pep will endure in my head. The joyful end of Plebe Summer giving way to the pain of chemistry, aptitude for commissioning, and low GPA. The euphoria of the Brigade after being given a snow day. Starting off Plebe Summer detail with a parade during a thunderstorm. I've suffered a great deal from loneliness, despair, ennui, fear, and doubt. But I endured. I survived, and I'll still remember it all.



Andrew Benjamin
Bockus
Special Warfare *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Andy Bockus is a model student, midshipman, and friend. He instantly became a hero to anyone who met him, and this natural ability to inspire and lead earned him swim team captain and helped him get selected for BUD/S. Always the responsible one, Andy acted like a big brother to his many friends. He was always hard-working and dedicated, but he could always laugh at himself and never took himself too seriously. Andy could always make us smile with his endless supply of jokes and useless facts. His continuous good mood and big smile will be badly missed. Andy's dedication, charismatic personality, and personal integrity will make him an asset wherever he goes. He is sure to succeed in the Teams and in life...To a great captain and an even better friend, thanks for being a constant source of inspiration for the guys on the team. Your never-quit attitude and love of life will carry you far. We look forward to more memories down the road.



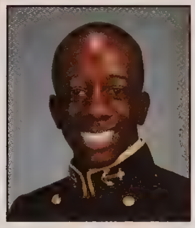
Christopher James
Bongard
Surface Warfare *Rapid City, South Dakota*

CHRISTOPHER BOOOOONGAAAAARD! Chris, ya should have been granted multiple weekends for the amazing leadership you displayed... as a level 70 in your guild on WoW. I salute you!

Freakin' Haole. -Matt

"We have a test today?"

Chrispy... oh but I'll miss flinging my cover down the hallway at you. You have an amazing sense of humor and combine that with being so laid back. Can't ask for a better guy than that. Thanks for the fun, the awesome times in Tennessee, Montreal, Texas, and Myrtle Beach couldn't have been nearly as good without you there to double fist Coronas, drunken PT on the beach, shave your chest for the first time, and be your eternally cheerful self.



Jujuan Alan
Bonner Jr.
Surface Warfare *Havertown, Pennsylvania*

Jujuan arrived at the academy redefining the art of chopping. Nicknamed "grasshopper" during his plebe year, his knees to chest chopping style was infamous in Lima company as he zipped across the p-way with lightning speed. However, this "grasshopper" had trouble finding traction in the water. In the water, Jujuan found himself imitating a rock. That is, he just sank to the bottom. But the motivation to continue on through was there, regardless of all his drowning, near death encounters, and cute upperclass instructors. The rest of Jujuan's time at the academy can be characterized as a cheap ($20 limit) angry black man always fighting to overcome the obstacles the academy presented before him. His drive to overcome new challenges and eat at Boston Market every Sunday morning will serve him well in his career, carrying the strength and diversity to new commands throughout the fleet.

Brian Christopher
Caldwell
Surface Warfare *Lake Jackson, Texas*

The exploits of Brian Caldwell, Social Facilitator Extraordinaire, are the stuff of legends. He was almost singlehandedly responsible for the rampant insobriety and ridiculously good times of everyone within a twenty foot radius of him. His recreational activities include but are not limited to: couch flinging on the highway, scuba diving on an inadvertently extended spring break, drinking toxic looking Red Eyes, proudly leading the firsties of 22nd company in demerits and restriction during ac year 2007, and attaining Master BBQer status at tailgaters. When not working out to maintain his studliness, Brian could always be found curled up among the surprisingly large pile of blankets on his rack. In an academy where intelligence and motivation are common, Brian's ability to achieve success in whatever he set his mind to is unparalleled. He is the best friend and partner in crime a person could ever hope for, and his wee little frigate is lucky to get him. (by 2nd Lt. Robin Moder)

Todd Warren Savona
Carlson
Special Warfare *Modesto, California*

The Lucky Bag wants a good biography of you and I think I am just the person to deliver that. Here is a couple of good times down memory lane: VTech trips; Salisbury; the Barrell; "The valley? you know my policy on that."; westward trips; "chicks are on page 2 of the list"; Polk Street? better kick your keys to the next street; single tonight boys; Georgetown weekend; Tombs for breakfast; "my glory days are still going on in MacD"; Entourage; South Park; Quantico Taco Bell; "easy Rhino, we're trying to graduate here"; "the bus doesn't stop here? that sounds like a significant problem"; Chernoble; the social facilitator; cross country team. For four years you have been an awesome roommate, a truely loyal friend, and a straight up BAMF. We've had some pretty good times over the last four years and I look forward to keeping the glory days going as long as we can. Peace out brother, stay safe, and don't change. RC

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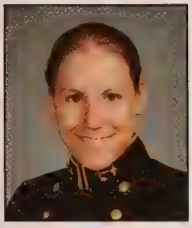
Mariellen Weiss Carnes

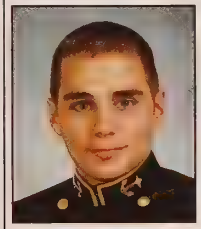


Surface Warfare *Virginia Beach, Virginia*

Did you mean to take that exit or are you just sleeping? This one time on CSNTS...why is the rum gone??? The masters of beer pong have arrived at the tailgater. Baseball? heck yes! (Can I have that one for my birthday?) You two aren't allowed out by yourselves anymore...its just dangerous. And if you learn to make buffalo chicken, I'll make the cheddar munchers. ~Sarah

Who sets the parking brake on a flat street!? If we were friends I might have known that. ~ Katie

Adam Grant Christianson



USMC Pilot *San Diego, California*

Hey Brother! Pappa! Uh...what's new in space? Absolutely nothing. Hunh? My wife knits these sweaters. I don't know if you know, but I did NOLS. A 400 Level Hangman elective. Put engineers/nerds to shame while reading the classics. Cool operator in the sky. Can I get some Close Air? A secret member of high society and the world's hardest aspiring chef. Uh, Crossfit? We invented it. The Hamptons needs you. New Yorker Blood. A True Warrior Brother. Semper Fidelis. VJM

Deirdre Erin Collins

Surface Warfare *San Jose, California*

Where's Deedee? Sleeping. Deedee...enough said. A crazy double major who still manages to have time for her friends, Deedee is a marvel of the modern education system. Mixing the odd combination of English and Chemistry, she somehow manages to make it all work out. Not to mention her endless supply of chocolate chips and dry spaghetti noodles (a true life saver). Mischievious always, a friend forever. ~Ed from chemistry princess to best lab partner ever...homework what is homework?dropping freshly cleaned glassware after a 2yr streak

rustle, rustle...don't slam the door deedee's sleeping. I don't know how you did it: double major and all nighters almost every night. Thanks for being a great roommate though and showing me what it means to socialize and have a good time. --mel oh yea...deedees sleeping!

To the most wonderful friends I have met, I love you and I cannot wait to keep in touch over the years (espicially the dinner club!) MWAH!! love you, deedee

Jenna Amber Corter

Navy Pilot *Hamilton, Montana*

Got a little bootie, got lei'd and caught crabs! Spring Break '06! Jenna wins coolest scar from that trip.

-your support through the tough times was invaluable. good luck and breath, you have what it takes..the red pillow follows me wherever i go

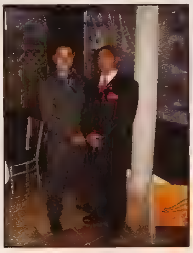
From the trials of plebe summer, to the stress of being on cadre, Jenna is one of the most dependable people you could ever meet (even when she is about to go insane). ~Ed jennabear! the last best place and the big sky, shirley temples and bagpipes, roulette and splotchy sunburns, usmc or navy pilot? standing watch at leathernex, the breezeway! new york flags, the craziest 80's outfit ever, ford: built tough. that blind deer, i have its antler. i need sleep, and to clean my room. country music and the slowest marathon ever, guth and MICRODEM ewww, baby shirts and tuxedo's. thank you for putting up with my rants and ravings, the marine corp and ist, my slobbiness...mwah! You are from montana! thats awesome!-Jer Von Quantico zu Deutsch Klasse!

Kenneth Charles Dalton

Surface Warfare *Reno, Nevada*

The Great One...Juggs got ya. This guy put on a tough act. But he is all heart. Always looks out for his friends and never lets you down. Great parties at Hazel's, causing a ruckus in DTA, and always having fun was a guarantee with KC. He gave the world.

Twin Brotha Dawkness!!! I must start with the fact that I believe the number that defines us is 5. 5 years from knowing each other (since naps). 5 more years (at least) that we will probably be with or near eaclh other. And should I could I even begin to explain the 5 letters of your famous, or should I say infamous nick-name,"JUGGS" Yea, you know. So from Reno to Phoenix, Pintop to Rhode Island, Annapolis, B-more, DC, and all areas which we've OWNED in between; we've rep'd it, we've stepped it, you've drooled it, I've rule'd it, we've done it when 'they' shun it, try stoppin' while we stay poppin', the time's come to get it done, so last's words left.... LETS DO WHAT WE DO AND BE THE BEST!!!



Ryan Christopher Doot

Navy Pilot *Severna Park, Maryland*

So, the lucky bag wants a straight-laced, spit shined bio for you...but you know that's not my style nor is it my memories of you during our 4 years by the bay. The next couple words are what I remember from our adventures, both good and bad, that highlight in my mind the memories of you, Mr. Ryan C. Doot:

creep, drama, party boy, seacrets, salisbury, quarterback's and their sisters, electronic game spitter, cross country runs, come'on doot you still asleep?, lazy days, late nights, severna park, '03 State Champions, glory days, movie dates, tabloid doot, honorary member of the water polo team, weekends in georgetown and elsewhere, virginia tech, savior of trees, hippies, annual trips west, bulldoze philly (except la salle), pussers, VJ Day, love

Thanks for being the best friend i've ever had, you and your parents have helped me gain a dream, this last semester has been our new glory days, and i'm thankful i've been able to share them with you! -TC

John Phillip Fischer II

Naval Flight Officer *Shaker Heights, Ohio*

Aka "rabbit," elevated the ski team in more than one way. Great friend and always down to party.

What did you do in the Marine Corps? Hello Gypsy! Twinkle Twinkle little brown star. JP, where were ya at golf tryouts? Hi, Im Ricky Bobby! "and im Yuri Romanov!" Good times brother...-Jer

John Laurence Flynn IV

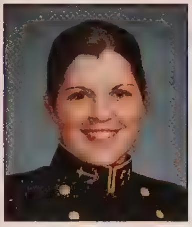
Submarine (Nuclear) *Orange County, California*

A native of sunny Southern California, John was taken by surprise when he discovered that the East Coast had no waves. Despite this setback he remained focused and disciplined in his approach to the Academy and his life. John quickly developed a name for himself among the great class of 2007 when he became heavily involved within the 2nd Regimental Staff and the Honor Staff. Balancing time between frequent trips to Boston, DC, Baltimore, and Richmond, John kept up his reputation as a well-rounded, intelligent, and honorable midshipman. As he moves on from the timeless shores of the Severn to the Fleet, the Navy will be adding to its ranks an officer of truly unlimited potential.

Clever as always and destined for the beach. John will one day own a Tuscan estate and vineyard in Sonoma where he will sit back and ponder the problems of the world.~Ed

John is a true friend to those who need one. His unwavering morals and great aspirations will take him far.~Josh

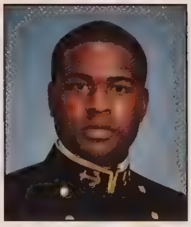
Godspeed...



Kate Marie Ford

Navy Pilot — *Arlington, Texas*

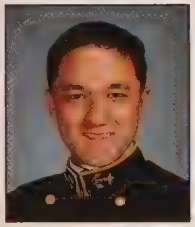
You can't date in company! Yeah really. Very impressive.
I'm bringing you to my next auction...maybe we'll bid on a bred. Thanks for being a great friend and making 22nd company feel like home -Mel
Is it time for Grey's yet? Maybe we should go play some cranium. Just remember Bob Dylan is probably the answer.
Thanks for picking me up and putting me in my rack...five things ~Sarah
There are few words capable of describing this future terror of the skies (witty, mischievious, loyal, fiesty...). She is simply a great friend and charming southern lass. I look forward to flying with her one or these days (as long as I get to win) ~Ed
A killer in disguise! Katie was tenacious, hilarious, and refreshingly not PC. A sweetheart above all...always glad to have you on my side! Kept me in line. Will never forget OC, you party animal! -VJM
Best roomie, climbing on my shoulders to pose with the mounted guard in London, yard long margaritas (oh so dangerous) in Las Vegas. Love you Person ~Dee



Timothy Lee Henderson

Surface Warfare — *Suffolk, Virginia*

Gio..Clint..Mikey G..RL..Scrap..WE MADE IT!
Sir, I can't see 'em sir..On your face Henderson..PT'ing till I didn't wanna laugh anymore.."My eyes are burning!".. Midshipmen Candidate-hated that name
To the window, thru the walls..Tha LAB..In my VA..Tuesday night bowling..pineapple&vodka..Friday Chili's after school w/ Raul..Midshipman of the Semester. Yeah right. For real? Wow...
Can el bobble get an invite to Tues nite bowling? Doubles at NAPS to margaritas at happy hour. Bumpin heads on YPs but thru all that "junk" got mad luv for ya. I better have a spot on the couch when I visit in VA..Proud member of WhoVille and a Chilis local. Good Guy always willing to help somebody out..MILK!! Great friend, from day one at Naps to present, holding it down strong, always there when you need him, can't ask for a better person.."Man that looks like it sucks.. Mr. Henderson join them in holding their chairs!! Tim, "ERRR"..TIIIM! One of the few sane ppl.



Justin Tadashi Fujimura

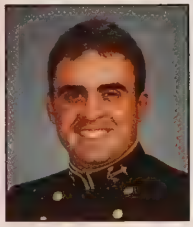
Naval Flight Officer — *Tarpon Springs, Florida*

Justin "Fuji" Fujimura served well as the token asian for 22nd company's class of '07. The history major was able to stumble through Physics and Chemistry with some shipmate assistance. Firstie year he received his 5th "R-star" for outstanding company remedial attendance. Widely known for his booming voice and less than astute sense of tact, Fuji wouldn't be the same without profanity flowing out of his mouth and coffee into it. His favorite memories from four years by the bay are: Youngster Fridays, Spring Break in Haleiwa, Plebe summer sailing detail, Summer Scaminar, reading the paper at the coffee shop, the Asian Invasion, and of course, Smash Brothers. A SWO at heart, Fuji is too lazy to be a surface warrior, so he selected NFO.
So, what's the problem?!?
No, no, no....There's two O's in Fooj, boys.
I got a little bootie, got lei'd, and caught crabs on Spring Break.... Shibby. -Matt
"Chinese Rocket Soldier" - Roast Pork

Jason Paul Kreutter

Navy Pilot — *Rochester, New York*

Jason Paul Kreutter, loyal to the Naval Academy and its traditions, was obedient to every regulation the Academy had to offer, especially the liberty policy. Jason, a nomad between companies, devoted much of his time to his caveman habits, which was ironic, considering he was an IT major. In lovely Annapolis, there was nothing he enjoyed more than talking to strangers, making poor decisions when around motor vehicles, and having a drink just about anywhere. Obtaining his only letter sweater as a lightweight rower, Jason moved on to play a new sport nearly every semester. He searched far and wide for his perfect match, dating both locally and as far away as San Diego. Four years would show that the only date that he would go on was the first. There is no doubt that Jason will be a fitting edition to the already odd group of Naval Aviators.



Jeremy Jay Garner

Naval Flight Officer — *Fayetteville, Georgia*

Wow, where to start? Best chipmunk face ever. Always the trend setter. Plebe year movies with Tim. You got the fleshlight stuck where? Dude, did you take my beef jerky? Riding back from the farm with a loaded musket in the truck. Puking all over the place on Mothers day with your family. Bears and Chipmunks running naked through the living room. Best Ricky Bobby suit ever. You lookin around? I'm tryin to find some gypsies in here. Wadyllyahave...haves and have nots. Boots boots boots, come on boots. Nelsons and Nelsons everybody. There's no way you'd ever kick my ass, even if you emailed him. Got a heater dude? Anyone seen my nametag?
AAAAnd check.-Josh Oates Is that a picture of my step-mom in your locker?!?-Mike Pierce
Watch out: he bites! The Pride of the South. Funniest person in a uniform! -VJM
There are too many people to thank for their support. I will remember you all forever. A proud member of the Gentlemens Club for life..-Jeremy

Nathan Lloyd Malnati

Navy Pilot — *Greeley, Colorado*

I'm still the best damn pilot you'll ever meet. -Matt
Paisano! It's gravy in Greeley, not marinara. The real Italians come through elis island. Always watching ESPN. Go Yanks! Boo country! Fly High Brother. -VJM
PROTRAMID, Birthdays with your parents, good times always! -Urb
"Its a big black eye on America"
Well, prep school was fun, but this place has been a blast. Always has a story on hand, or at least a better story than everyone else around, Nate loves to talk. He also loves the Avs, something I will never figure out, but you can't win them all, thats for sure. Wolverine's got nothin on ya, but maybe that is what the lady's like! It has been a great four years, and I can't wait to fly with ya someday..you can be my wingman anytime. GO WINGS, GO TIGERS.
SWIMBUDDY!! wow that was a while ago, and look, we are going to Cola together. can't wait -cjs

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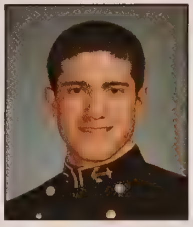


Erik

Matson

USMC Pilot — *Clifton, Virginia*

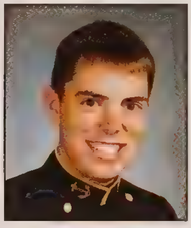
Rah?
worst wingman ever, but we still love you

Robin Teresa

Moder

USMC Ground — *Page, Arizona*

Really, not much needs be said about Robin. She loves sleep to a frightening and probably unnatural excess, is inordinately fond of egg drop soup, and picks up strange hobbies such as running 50-milers, doing plebe detail, and watching an entire season of Simpsons in one sitting. After realizing that she deeply hated ships, Marine Corps seemed like the logical choice especially considering that one can run around in the woods dressed up like a little kid at Halloween.



Robert Paul

Mayer

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Arnold, Maryland*

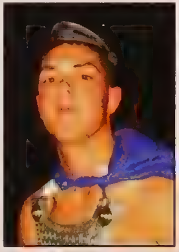
All the way from I-Day! Philly, AC, Detroit, NYC! Protramid and Point Loma Hotel. What's in that Gatorade bottle? Sports Coats and Cigars, Rolling Rock, Red Bulls...sugar free, cheese sticks. Sir, I'm an Idiot. A brother always -VJM

How did I miss Robbie on the mechanical bull? And how did I not get her number? March Madness. The Legwarmers. Good times. -MS

Apartment B roomie. we survived crushings, loud noises, and ungodly smells... oh the memories. Why don't we do that more often? -CJS

Robbie, remember the Sunday's and xmas of plebe year. Bowl games and trivia nights. Sleeping through night of the dragon. Sorry for the 3 years of tugboat. -DMW

Countless money wasting memories that were well worth it, especially if we die tomorrow. You were always there to do some crazy weekend adventure, and I can't wait for the many more we'll have in C-town. -AMS

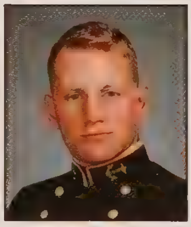


Joshua Lloyd

Nickerson

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Olympia, Washington*

Joshua Lloyd Nickerson, that is a name the world will not soon forget. From cubby hole incidents to milkshakes to gym time on Saturday mornings, plebe year was unforgettable. The next 3 years only got better. He must really love navigation! Free hats by King Hall. Not talking to you because I'm angry. Sleeping on your desk because it's too hot. Project TL(FAT). Annapolis movie and Chick n' Ruth connoisseurs. PROTROMID-Capt. Beaman. Sandy and Hank (oops, Eric). Army Navy-youngster and junior years-Travis! One day you will be dead soon. My mother said that to me once...once. Vietnam! I hope so. The "Crazy" journals. Trips in the VW and BMW. She's a nice lady. I hate you. Something awful on your roommate's computer. Locking up your toiletries. Firing Steerage workers. The Navy is going to receive an officer the likes of which comes once every thousand years. You will go far. I am proud to call you my classmate, friend and SHIPMATE!- CRS(Fober) P.S.-Chuckles! Don't call me that please.



Vincent John

Mazzurco

USMC Ground — *Little Neck, New York*

Hey Brother! Amazing time, you're the real deal; a true warrior poet. You've helped me more than you can imagine. A gentleman of liberal education, refined manners, punctilious courtesy, and the nicest sense of personal honor. My brother in arms: to God, Country, and Corps. - Semper Fidelis.-AGC

Cousin Vinny. Only half time, long live the south! Thanks for the good times, we few, we happy few.-JJG

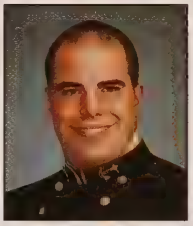
Violent Vince crushes everything in his path. Non Sibi Sed Patria. - DMW

Embodies professionalism even though he has some meathead tendencies, but that's a good thing in the Marines. He comes from the greatest and nicest family in all of Long Island, and I would never want to line up across his boys in a friendly game of football.-ABB

I'm going to miss the head butts, random smells, and good cigars. I still haven't seen a dime of that roommate fee.-CJS

If I end up on the ground, it better be near you. -AS

Day 1 to 4 Years Later, I'll never forget my Rolling Rock brother. -RPM



Joshua Daniel

Oates

Surface Warfare — *Jasper, Indiana*

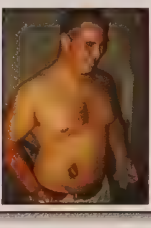
A exceptional, loving, hilarious Hoosier.

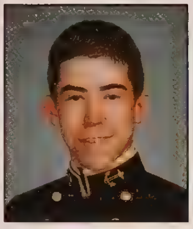
Only member of our graduating class to jump on a real grenade and live to tell about it

Big Josh. My favorite Bear-Man. A stand-up guy with the greatest sense of humor, however appropriate. Midshipman of the semester without a doubt! -VJM

Hey, hey Josh(Kyle wright voice) FOGO DE CHAO

I have given you all of my bear, where is my name plate?! So do you think I should e-mail him? Oh look! my computer shut down! Pinas coming, hide the dip. Hey, im going to need to get that 17 cents for that. Lets take your truck. Wait, so you arent going to be here for the deck inspection? Dude, we can shoot our guns over here, i promise it will be fine. Well you may get dock street, we get Ruths Chris. Its ok, my family is really rich. Oh yeah, Ill get you with my glock! Buddy, there are more memories then words can express. Thanks for being a great friend that I know I will keep close the rest of my life. Yeah, Im going to e-mail him. -Jer





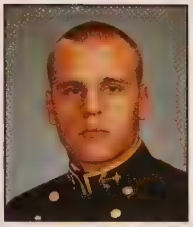
Edward John Pivarsky

Navy Pilot *Seattle, Washington*

Ed, or "Pivo" as he's better known, was a promising midshipman and officer from I-Day on. A natural athlete and academic, Ed was one of a handful of midshipmen who never had to struggle at the Academy. A strong Catholic and dependable friend to those fortunate enough to know him, he will best be remembered for the strength of his morality and his unwavering reliability. Carrying on 5th Battalion Staff's mission to keep up the standards of "the real Naval Academy," Ed extended his personal pursuit of excellence to all around him. As he moves on to the Aviation Community as a Navy Pilot, Pivo will undoubtedly earn respect and distinction as one of the Academy's best.-John

When it comes time to die be not like those whose hearts are filled with fear of death, so when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way. Sing your death song, and die like a hero going home.

Ed--the most dependable person you will ever meet.-Josh



Matthew Paul Shearer

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Pataskala, Ohio*

Matt Shearer is one of the most sarcastic, cynical people you will ever meet, and that is why everyone loved him so much. Matt is also one of the smartest guys at school even though he would never admit that to anyone. Between the flying, Jimmy Buffett, Michigan, and his overwhelming ability to push your buttons, there was never a dull moment with Matt. Matt is a great friend and confidant.

A wise man once said, "You're officially old enough to know better, but don't let that stop you...."

Charles Robert Scheller

Surface Warfare *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

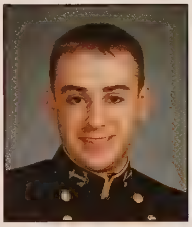
Chad came to USNA from a prestigious background at The Peddie School. Like many graduates who went on to become great leaders,he was known for having fun despite the rules from time to time. Who died and made you shipmate, shipmate? You just dissed a 7-star general. 21st birthday at the Four Seasons. High quality systems, e-mails from Bob and a stint in the JAG Doctor SEAL chaplain Corps of Engineers.What you want baby, what you want? The grill is closed! Chad always followed the promise of an interesting time and a good story the next day, such as following a bus back to a car rental place or interactions with the homeless. His future career will be doubtless full of such stories, and his friends can only speculate as to how those stories will sound when he is driving a multi-million dollar warship instead of a broken down BMW! The Navy is is about to receive a bold and ambitious officer who's not afraid to speak up and insists on having a good time. The real adventure is just getting started!!!!!

Reid William Smythe

Submarine (Nuclear) *Culver City, California*

Ending up at the Academy instead of a submarine following prototype for some reason, Reid managed to do tolerably well despite being a double set-aside. He eventually managed to pretend to be a musician during the times he was not sitting on the Chesapeake waiting for the breeze to fill in. Somewhere along the lines he also connived his way into the Trident Scholar program, and his dreams of flying were dashed when he accidentally volunteered to return to the sub community. Though not much of a conversationalist, he always set time he didn't have aside to help other people when needed. Even if it was just to get the FRC doors open. Few believed his (true) protestations that his academic success was merely due to his knack to guess the right answer.

A fine musician, academic, and friend. He can play everything! He can also sail and boy did we have fun with that.



Chris Joseph Schneider

Navy Pilot *Fort Mill, South Carolina*

How did we get involved in this sport??? Here's to the greatest team captain yet (at least it wasn't me)...NAVY RIFLE- BE COOL, SHOOT GOOD. LOVE YOU....sjb

The quiet Southerner, D I-A Captain, a fellow metal head, and discrete party animal. We're outta control! I will never forget Ocean City and I'm so glad you survived. Good luck with your tattoos. Fly Marines...err..Navy! -VJM

Chris: Getting buried in Ocean City. Cigars and hookah, Demo Derby, Spring break in Philly and NY. Sorry for the years of TUGBOAT, but I know you will miss the sound when we separate. -DMW

The calm sane member of the group. I will always remember burying you in Ocean City, and the god awful camping trips(it was cold no matter what doug says). Take care in Pcola -AMS

My Roomie for three years and apt. mate for one. Couldn't have asked for a better guy to share my back shaft with. Cheers for the times we catch up again. -RPM

Austin Merlo Spina

Submarine (Nuclear) *Coral Springs, Florida*

A charismatic young fellow hailing from sunny Florida. Midshipman Spina could be found hacking away on his computer to techno music, attmepting to break 100 on the links, or sipping a 007 at Phillips Happy Hour. His weekend journey's included a night of high stakes poker in AC, attending musical concerts in Baltimore, and enjoying a relaxing evening in Washington DC. His exquisite style and inventive spirit will travel with him from Annapolis to Charleston to the end of his career. -RPM

Italian Stallions. The best XO I could ask for...like a little nipping chihuahua. Rebounding at Ocean City. RV to Detroit Rock City. Dropping bombs in AC. The most well educated nuke I've ever met. The source and the sink of my violence. Long live the old guard! -VJM

Spina, aka PW. Little Jon skits of 369, swisher game, 1st place Doug's bowl drinker. Nuff said. -DMW

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Joshua James **Veara**

Submarine (Nuclear) *Clarkston, Michigan*

Dude, you know jack about hockey (Go Rangers!). And you are the worst Michigan fan ever! And shut your door. -MPS

Little Josh, fascinated with guns and cars and money and Ashley. Not in that order. A gentleman through and through: cigars and the finest things. Never did an ounce of work before 0100 if at all. Engineering is easy but he never understood history. The first millionare in 2007. -VJM

Hey littles, watch out for this...(insert random object) You suck at Tiger Woods, but I still love ya. oh yea, heads up cuz i'm gunna knock your cover off. -JDO

Littles, Great times with ya all the way! Ride safe (Chuckle Chuckle). We finally did. -JPF

Little Joshua, Little Joshua, small hands...relatively small...buddy, I couldn't have made it without ya, whether it was helping me pass a class a shooting buddy..you're the best. -JJG

Douglas Michael **Weatherhead**

Surface Warfare *Hanford, California*

Midshipmen Weatherhead, a tall gentleman raised in scholarly central California. His unmatched grace leaves behind many stories of well humored fun amongst his company and classmates. From trips to WAC, nights at the Brass Rail, Bowl Games, and all 3 Ocean City Adventures, Midshipmen Weatherhead's friendship will not be forgotten. RPM

Squadmates. Shipmates. Roommates. Marines. HA! Demolition Derbies. Sleeping in the tow beast. WAC is Whack. Doug, please save me, I don't have pants! Ruck running on Sunday nights. Send it to my screen! Why Ike...are we cross? The countdown signs. A true Marine. A true brother. Get some! -VJM

Countless memories, from celebrating x-mas in the hall, quad recon, OC, Houston, etc. A true SubMarine but the SWOtivation was too strong. Has taught me a lot about life but most importantly why "we don't play baseball around an hourglass" -AMS

TUGBOAT! 4 different rooms, so many memories. glad i could introduce you to SC's finest. Can I get a hug? -CJS

Vance Auburn **Villarreal**

Naval Flight Officer *San Antonio Texas*

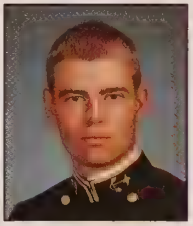
My time here has come to an end. I had my ups I had my downs. I had my tears I had my laughs. I had my D's I had my A. But most of all I had all of you. These weather tested stones are not what hold up this institution; rather it is the ones that came before us, the ones that are with us, and the ones soon to come. It is bitter sweet as I leave so many friends and memories behind. It's funny how this place grows on you. I can honestly say that I could never picture myself any where other then here with my brothers and sisters. Life is too short not to close your eyes and let go.

"A great and loyal friend, despite the frustrations. Vance can be my wingman any time." ~Ed

A great running buddy always up for a good time and good stories.

Best listener I know...not the best speller! True heart, true friend.

Vance will always be remembered for his strength of purpose. He came to the Academy to serve his country, and his dedication will be an exceptional asset to the fleet.



Joshua Tristan **Webb**

Navy Pilot *Ventura, California*

Becoming interested in the Naval Academy by the ramblings of a wandering vagrant on an unnamed beach in the Bahamas, Josh Webb made his move from a life literally on the ocean, to a life dedicated to the service of his country on the open seas. At the Academy his excellence began with the Offshore Sailing Team and transcended to his involvement with the Cycling Team and the 5th Battalion Staff. His calm and unflustered demeanor give little warning to his engineering prowess and superior wit. With his ascension from the United States Naval Academy to the Fleet, the Navy will be losing a fine midshipman but gaining a magnanimous officer.

"Don't quite know how he views things from way up there being as short as I am, but it must be something spectacular. A loyal friend and adept verbal sparring partner, Josh will most likely end up on a ocean somewhere, ending his life where it began." ~Ed

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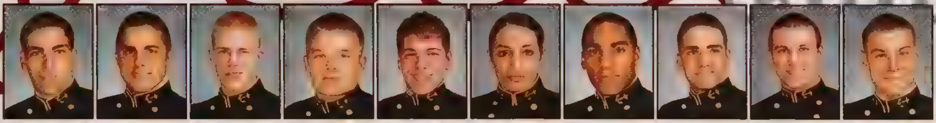
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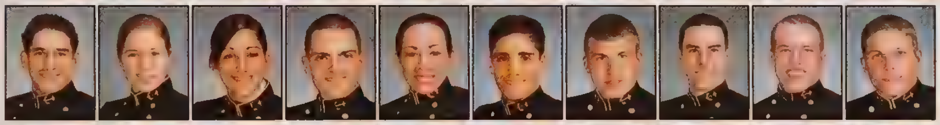
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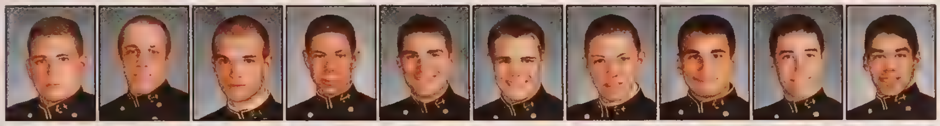
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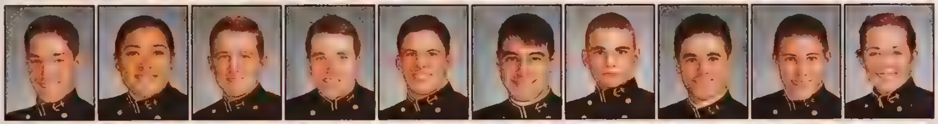
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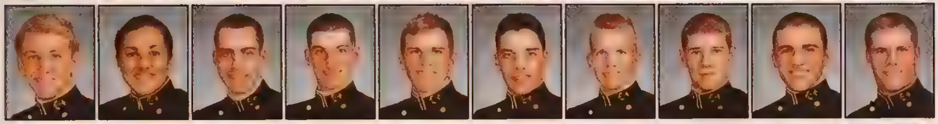
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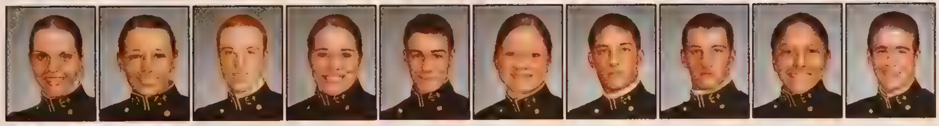
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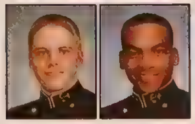
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Fall Semester

Company Commander: Ryan Pallas
Executive Officer: Jason Pallotta
First Sergeant: John Robie
Guide-On-Bearer: Michael Blais

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Mark Belanger
Executive Officer: Adam Birchenough
First Sergeant: Joseph Murphy

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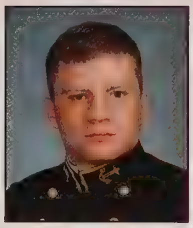
Marcia Lynn Anthony

Naval Flight Officer *Virginia Beach, Virginia*

"Who should we room with?" and so it began. Ac year, chem major and two group 3's, we could have guessed how that would be. Alpha inspection: Marcia mops, Cassie waxes, Diana supervises...Skipping out on morning PT because it was a waste of time anyway, sticking together through the good, bad, and very bad times plebe year. Family dinner time, a personal favorite. Firstie year parties, Halloween another personal favorite. We've had ups and downs, in the end it's been special. I love you Marsh, keep in touch!



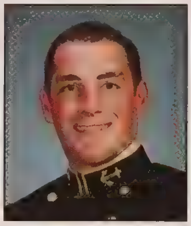
Adam Jacob Birchenough

USMC Ground *Homer, New York*

Adam spent four fruitless years in an attempt to get big, until he finally realized that he played Sprint Football. Since then, he has been chasing around his fair share of women, having yet to find Mrs. Perfect. Adam will best be known for his inability to control plebes, who ran roughshod over his feeble attempts to prevent them from chugging condiments. While he claims to have solved the Mid-East crisis, Adam seems to have forgotten that he dropped out of engineering. None the less, this fine roomie overcame his high strung yankee ways, never being able to turn down a good talk or venture be it in the bars or backwoods. Adam strove to ensure everyone around was in as good a temperament as he incessantly was.

Birch is a Marine through and through, a great friend, and reliable man of God. Whoever Mrs. Perfect ends up to be, she is one lucky gal!

From last-minute advice to late-night swing dance, Birch is tried and true friend...a 'lion made of stone' ~Rachel



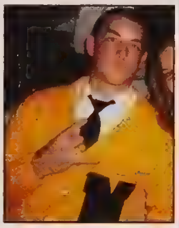
Mark Belanger Jr.

Surface Warfare *La Verne, California*

Mark was a SoCal kid who never gave up his dream of returning home. It was not beneath Mark to constantly remind his friends of how great his home state was, and why they all should strive to be Californians. The Two O'Clock Club and Wolfbikers, two amazing groups of young men that Mark played a pivotal role in forming, which go along with the catch phrase "I've been to Dillo's and I know Mark Belanger." 60 Days of restriction and a Black N couldn't hold him down, as Mark rose to be Commander of 23rd Company.

I will always remember Beers at Mear's, rockin out in the room, Wawa runs, High Life and GM, breezeway breaks, talks about life and love, and the pure agony of being a SQE major.

To Mom and Dad, Rachel and Tom, Sarah and Ray, Maria and Russell, Chris and Natalie, and Steve: I cannot thank you enough for always being there for me over the past four years. You are the reason I was appointed as a Plebe, and the reason I graduated as an Ensign. I love you all!

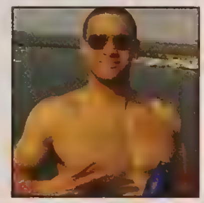


Harrison Gustave Bradford

USMC Pilot *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

Harrison Gustave Bradford, like many others from the great state of Wisconsin, spent much of his fours years at the Academy following the continuously disappointing Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. When not at home closing Wolski's, Harry was happy to close Armadillo's every night the Academy offered liberty. When everyone else in the room was thinking it, Harrison was the one person to say it- "Who gives a ___!". While infamous for this phrase, his other attempts at communication were not as clear. At the same time, Harrison shocked just about everyone he encountered with his above average mental intellect. Somehow awarded Marine pilot, Harrison's unmatched charisma makes one think that he truly belongs on the ground leading men in combat. I'm gonna miss the handshakes, signals, and adventures... Heres to a guy who always pushed me to be better and encouraged me to let the inner animal out. My brother in every sense of the word.

Homework...nah. It's time for Happy hour.



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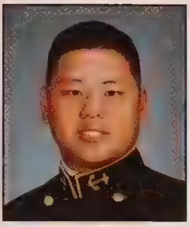


Scott Patrick **Buchner**

USMC Ground — *Cockeysville, Maryland*

Scott was always a dedicated midshipmen, looking to not only develop himself but also to push those around him to do the same. His efforts as 5th Battalion Commander revolutionized many aspects of the Battalion, pushing forth new ideas that allowed the Battalion to experience events that none of the rest of the Brigade could match. From the Battalion Crucible, to the Battalion FEX, to the YPEX; Scott dedicated himself to the training and bringing back the "warrior spirit" that had been so lacking over the years. This passion was only eclipsed by his desire to serve his country as a Marine Officer, and his love for his fiance. Scott is an amazing individual, and will truly make his mark on the world as he has made his mark on the Academy.

Gregory David **Butler**

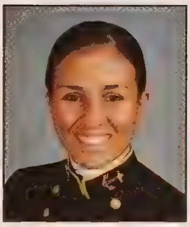
USMC Pilot — *Bloomingdale, New Jersey*

We've had quite the college experience taking trips from Cancun to Connecticut to the high seas for Spring Break and everywhere in between. It's given you the chance to showcase your skills driving, saving money, remembering names, and being a wing man...pretty remarkable, and yet there's still one lesson that you're always eager to teach-sometimes it's good to be a DB.-Syd

Timothy David **Burchett**

USMC Pilot — *Boulder, Colorado*

During his four years at the academy, Tim was an outstanding member of the Varsity Offshore Sailing Team, strange, considering he comes from Colorado, a state at least a thousand miles from the nearest ocean. Tim conquered the difficult Aeronautical Engineering major at the academy, which required many nights and weekends of hard work. Still, Tim found time to enjoy the outdoors, win races in Florida, and go skiing. He came to the Academy with high aspirations for becoming a fighter pilot and eventual astronaut, but in his four years by Severn's Shores, Tim's dreams have descended significantly, settling on aspiring for USMC Cobras instead. Even when you don't know how or where he gets it, Tim almost always has the answer for any situation, such as pulling Gouge's Jeep out of a ditch, and when showing him something new, it's usually only a matter of time before he's better at it than you. Dedicated to studies, goals, friends, and maybe one day a girlfriend?



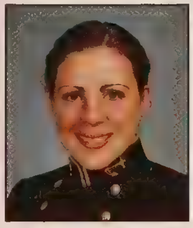
Diana Ximena **Castellanos**

USMC Ground — *Orlando, Florida*

"uh-ruh!uh ruh!" Hi my name is Diana and "I don't remember!" Maybe it's because I fell off my rack plebe year! As newly crowned the black N queen I would like to say to the class of 04' "I'm still here suckaaas!" Who can complain when you are graduating, getting married, and roll like Angeline Jolie and adopt a baby from Africa. Love, Cassie

Yay another female prior Marine! Restriction once, twice, restriction..I lost count. DC w/ Mimi..sshhh.. "why r u guys so late to Ring dance '06?" Ring Dance '07, boot socks, sandals, no medals. Leatherneck sux, 1st choice anyway, "I'm engaged!" SNOOPY for the wedding cake, Snoopy 4 life! Take care sweetie love you tons, you me and Jayme friends 4EVER ~Desi

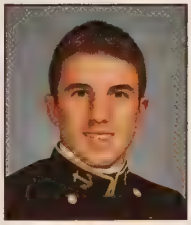
Always the first person to go to with tough questions and problems - thank you - your honesty and openness are treasured. You are going to be a great Marine and an even better friend, wife, and mother. We'll keep in touch. Love, Jayme



Cassandra Marie **Bushong**

Surface Warfare — *West River, Maryland*

Having grown up a Navy brat, Cassie never could give a definitive answer as to where she was from. Maryland, Guam, Belgium, Texas (!)... But despite being homeless, she fit right in at the Academy where she spent a couple years swimming, and a couple more playing intramurals for 23rd Company. Oh, and there was that semester excursion to Canada....Eh? She was a great friend who realized she didn't want to be a Navy Diver after all, even if she worked out daily with a couple of guys who became Marines. Her change in service selection aspirations was all the fault of a certain boy who stole her heart away over morning PT and glances at the squad table, and to whom she will be happily married for forever! She was always an amazing roommate and supporter. (MLH) Cassie is an amazing friend and confidant, a friend that I will cherish for years to come (ARB) Here is to all the great times over the past four years!



Michael Alden **Diehl**

Surface Warfare — *Atlantic Beach, North Carolina*

MIKEY! What can I say, no longer the kid who sleeps in the back of the class anymore. Who knew it would take a guy like Feeks to make you one of my favorite friends. From Sharkey's, Ring Dance, Assateague, Nights in Baltimore, My 22nd, Swing Dancing (Carolina Style), Spring Break '07, and of course our home: Dillo's. To the hilarity that ensued us and hilarity and friendship to continue. Not only was it fun to be around but Mike was someone you could count on. He was very knowledgebale in the ways of the world and a best friend to all.

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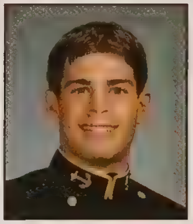


James Lyon

Ellison

Surface Warfare

Margaret Lynne

Hollyfield

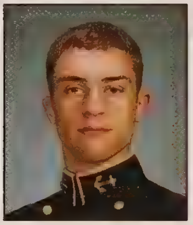
Naval Flight Officer *Desoto, Texas*

Joining us from Texas (or was it California) Maggie will be remembered for her smile and more importantly her camera. If you ever cuddled as bus buddies, went on bagel runs, drank virgin margaritas, or ran during a hurricane there are pictures to prove you were there. Not only that but they were posted on facebook in under 5 minutes. She can make leave itineraries more detailed than the POD, away messages more detailed than CIP briefs. While the coffee spills make her inelligable for the SWO community the 'FOs are quite lucky. Maggie has enough pictures to make a documentary about our four years on the Severn, and enough clichés to make it sell. We'll always remember you for finger pointing on your 21st (best friends? I thought it was the erg), BBQ? Nice ball gown, a singular Key West sunset, flip flops in the winter, erging, Rough Riders, World's Fastest 2V, flipping pairs, 2k's, 20min pieces. Teammates on the Severn, Friends for a lifetime.

Ryan Kenneth

Field

Navy Pilot



Richard Allen

Hudson

Navy Pilot *Harrison, Arkansas*

Huuudddy, you're the bestest. For someone who is so quiet you speak volumes. I will never forget how your glasses were sprayed off your face during the zodiac races in plebe summer, you may not remember but I do. Love you Rich and good luck.-Cassie

In his studies, Richard exuded a tough work ethic, and he never settled for "good enough". To his friends, Richard is uncompromisingly loyal, and he possesses that unique ability to understand what people need at any given moment in the way of encouragement or a pat on the back. Thoughtful by nature, when Richard speaks it is usually worth listening, and we are better people for having spent four years in his company. God speed, brother.

Ethan Alexander

Gouge

USMC Pilot *Kingsport, Tennessee*

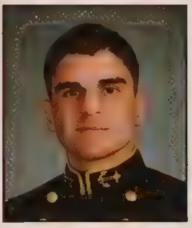
Ethan is one of the nicest people you'll ever meet. I doubt a single bad thing could be said about him. Over four years of military school Ethan was only stressed out 3 times, one day during plebe summer, one day during his capstone and the day after he drove his jeep into a ravine. He is a fine southern gentleman with a soft spoken demeanor and witty sense of humor, he is an outdoorsman who has unsuccessfully tried to kill or catch every wild creature in Maryland.

Zachary Thomas

Janosky

USMC Pilot *Little Rock, Arkansas*

Zach has an interesting way of being dangerous and nice at the same time. This makes him very successful with the ladies, as they easily take liking to his sensitive side. One cool dude, the only guy who has no angry bone in his body (except for probably the one he broke, its probably not very happy). He was the usual midshipman, stayed up till all hours of the morning working on homework, studying for tests, but he was never afraid to go out into DTA with the guys once his work was done, and sometimes when it wasn't. An amazing roommate with an incredible sense of humor, he could make light of any situation.



Sean Thomas **Knapp**

USMC Ground *Bay Shore, New York*

Sean grew up on Long Island and no he doesn't play lacrosse. Instead Sean wrestled and that's where he made his best friends. Throughout his four years, Sean consistently demonstrated his ability to work under pressure, having never started a paper unless it was due in less than 12 hours, while at the same time still finding hours to write, rewrite, and edit emails that would inspire athletic supporters to be warriors. Sean will perhaps be best known for his diehard support for his shipmates whenever they clashed on the gridiron or the lacrosse field. He was most easily spotted when drinking the king of beers, especially when it was an import. If he wasn't partying at a tailgater then he was probably relaxing at his 'sponsors' Jakes house.

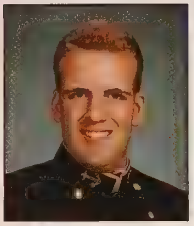
Sean Buddy-SK-Bay Shaw-Navy Wrestling-up and jogging-White Horse I, II, and III-Steel Reserves-UMD Bagged Wine-Bud Diesel/Mexico-Burnett's Gin/Usztics Lane-Creatures-Hooligans-The Pit-stand up joes-CKY-Droog-Team Orange---Apology excepted Billy

Richard Orland **Mayfield**

Submarine (Nuclear) *Laguna Hills, California*

Rich is one of the many Californians who hadn't seen snow until reaching Annapolis' slivery shores. Like a rebellious rock star, he went through many phases in his Academy career. Rich transformed from wrestler, to manager, and finally to sailor and submariner. He learned to sail, quit sailing, then staged a comeback as the Squadron Commodore. For a man who loved to spend time on the water, in the water, and especially under the water, submarining seemed the only logical choice. What the Academy loses in a Midshipman, the Dolphin Fleet gains in a true renaissance man of an officer.

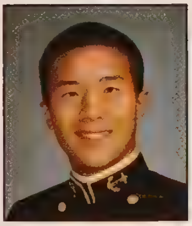
As for his time by the bay, Rich occupied himself building an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle, commanding the MIDN Sailing Squadron, and tangling with the issues of officership, opportunity, and politics that have dominated midshipmen life since the days of McKee.



Thomas Holloway **Knapp**

Surface Warfare *Northville, Michigan*

Thomas Knapp, referred to by his friends as TK, with some sort of ending, was it 30? Thomas enjoyed the basketball team for the first two years where he traded in his uniform for three brigade championships and sixty pounds of weight loss. He found love in all forms but mostly spent his days hypothesizing what it meant to live the "high-life." His mastery of the vacation romance left many classmates jealous and in awe. With an unrivaled talent of captivating a young woman's eye, due mostly to his height his friends found his soul beautiful with an occassional bathing in Lake Minatonka.



Daniel Chung-Ming **Ku**

Submarine (Nuclear) *Silver Spring, Maryland*

Daniel Chung-Ming Ku, a local of Maryland, made the easy choice of attending the United States Naval Academy, yet somehow managed to go home less than his roommates from afar. Although being a Trident scholar and never losing a minute to study, Daniel took every chance to get off the yard, enjoying his perfected daily routine of running over the Naval Academy Bridge and never missing an ice cream social downtown. A physical specimen, an even better investor and quite a U2 fanatic, Daniel is sure to make a six foot blonde very lucky someday. A fan of reading the news and a good, hearty meal in King Hall, the Submarine community welcomes him with arms wide open.

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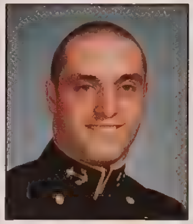


Byron Matthew
Mccoy

USMC Ground — *Liberty, Missouri*

Byron came to the academy from Missouri where he excelled at both sports and academics. At the academy he continued to do quite the same. Byron was and is the Real deal. REAL!! Generally, a mild-natured Midwesterner, Byron will, when appropiately inspired, speak his mind on a great range of issues. Never quite comfortable unless he was holding a rod, shotgun, or bottle, so during First-class year he mastered the art of tying flys. He would have received a degree in that had the academy offered him one. However, he is still perfecting the art of catching fish with his flys. Although he contributed on the field to the football team with many a cut-block, he also single-handedly raised the team QPR for which the team was more than happy to give him an entire page in the game program. Perhaps his most memorable antics were punching holes in walls and having them spackled by 8:00a.m. the next day. One hell of a guy.

Paul Robert
Ortiz

Surface Warfare — *Stafford, Virginia*

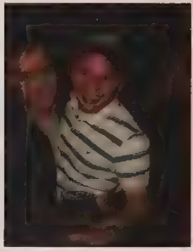
Paul came to the academy after spending a year at NAPS. Paul was a hero to us all, in more ways than one. Before coming to the academy, Paul perfected the art of bodybuilding which he of course continued, always ready to ask, "Do I look bigger today?" Paul grew up around Marines, but after four years at the academy, he decided he'd had enough and justifiably choose Surface Warfare. Now he would like know what happens when you have green, red and flashing yellow lights all at one time? Also, if you have a bug on your arm, he'll take care of it for you.

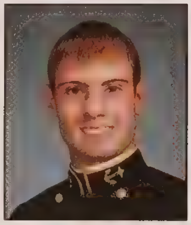
BIG P--The biggest guy I know!

Paulini!!

"Paul is the type of guy that can simply take over a room. His easy charisma is such that he can blend in to any crowd. It is his loyalty, however, that will forever mark him as a dear friend to all he meets." ~Ed

P.R.O. This dude is addicted to the "poke" on facebook.





Ryan David
McGonigle

USMC Pilot — *Laramie, Wyoming*

McG was not your typical midshipman. He was among the hardest working physics majors and his grades reflected his efforts. He also spread his efforts in activities from Cheerleading to the Marines, SAVI and Astrophysics research. He had a blast at the "summer camp," aka Leather-Nam, with Capt Takagi during 1/C summer, followed by 26 days of no shaving while living in the wild during a NOLS course in his home state of Wyoming.

Accountability, Ryan, where's your key?~Mad

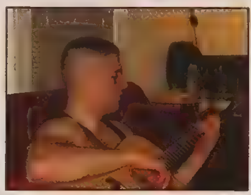
McGOOGingal~Certainly a better bowler and a better Marine! Your a great friend and we'll certainly have some motivated (rah) and crazy times ahead!~CT

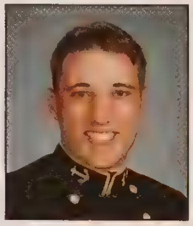
Four years of good ole Navy Cheerleading. Remember Ken? and Barbie? This past year was rough, but we finished strong and, as Captains, I think we both learned a lot about leadership from our problem children. Oh! and always remember, you have the best chair in cheerleading history!

Ryan Walker
Pallas

USMC Pilot — *Florence, New Jersey*

After two years at one of the nation's most prestigious institutions, The College of New Jersey, Ryan Walker received one of the few coveted athletic appointments to the Naval Academy for throwing javelin. After one personal record setting season, Ryan shifted his focus to developing himself within the company. Ryan's reign as company commander can be aptly summarized by the same speech he gave every morning. Twice. When not on the phone with a special lady, he used his refined charm, unconventional tactics, and guitar-playing skills to swoon the local Annapolis beauties. Although weekly swearing off alcohol, Ryan is unable to recall most of his visits to downtown Annapolis. With so many prominent qualities, if one was to sum up Ryan Walker Pallas in one word, it would certainly be humble. If he is half as good a Marine as he is good-looking, maybe his plane won't crash after all.

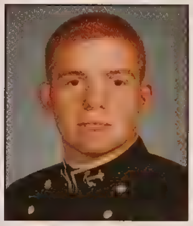




James Lawrence
Munn

USMC Ground — *The Woodlands, Texas*

James Lawrence Munn, a proud Texan by way of Colorado, promised for 4 years to "eat healthy, starting tomorrow". With his radiant and unblemished complexion, he attracted many a second look from the young ladies, as well as various forms of bacteria. Known for his high intellect, Jimmy worked diligently as a general engineer. Through the years, Jimmy has learned to overcome his premature birth by trying to get big. When he wasn't pumping iron, he could probably be found ruining a plebe's day. Despite his physical stature, Jimmy's sensitive nature was evident in his late night phone conversations with a certain beauty from back home. With his obsessive devotion to cleaning and room standards, he will undoubtedly make a fine Marine.



Jason Charles
Pallotta

Navy Pilot — *Daytona Beach, Florida*

Jay was the 'old man' of the company and was always there to lend some advice. He was a valuable member of Team Quattro and remained loyal to those close to him through the ups and downs. Jason was probably the smartest person in his class based purely on his ability to justify absolutely everything that he did. Whether it was getting an A on the PRT or staying up until 0300...just because, nothing could dissuade him from achieving whatever goal he set his mind to. Remembered best by his roommate as always ready to argue about anything at all, no matter how mundane, trivial, pointless, or late it was at night. He worked hard and earned his way through the Academy. A self made man on the 8-year plan, he is an example for all that some of one's best work can be done in the middle of the night or at the last minute. We had a good time, I won't forget.

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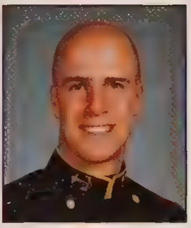


Fletcher Richard
Preuss

Special Warfare *South Bend, Indiana*

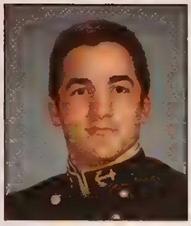
The mighty mighty Fletch began his journey at the Academy sleeping in fear of something large at night and ended it knowing he was soon to be the one feared at night, but as a SEAL.

Would that the world had more men like Fletcher Richard Preuss III. Strong in faith and character, he was a welcome friend who was there to be serious when necessary and to "spread the glee like mustard". No one really knew what that meant. On a hotdog?

Early on in his arduous journey to be fearless, Fletch was strong in character and always exuded a subtle, but strong confidence in his abilities. The greatest thing he ever gave those around him was his example.

Who knows what may lay in the future for this nation's deadliest one-man fighting force....but one thing's for sure, his hair has already given up!

Fletch was always there for his friends and no amount of distance can separate the bonds he has made. We will always remember the smile, the joy of four years with Fletcher.



Thomas Joseph
Royals

Naval Flight Officer *Chevy Chase, Maryland*

Such a good friend, spent many weekends with his fine family. Tom was always around for a good time and a drink to the foam...until he got engaged and snuggling became his new favorite pastime.

Tom's winning personality and easy-going smile made it always enjoyable to be around him. Whether with his company mates or traveling with the glee club, Tom was always ready for a good time and a cold one. Fiercely loyal, his friends knew that they could count on him through thick and thin. Tom is one of the most magnanimous guys around, but when necessary he is tough as nails and will stick to his guns like no other.

A man of strong faith and genuine character, Tom refused to compromise on the things which he knew to be important, and in this he has been an example for all of us who are privileged to have him as a friend.

A great roommate and a better friend, Tommy helped make the Academy an enjoyable experience - when he wasn't on the phone. I'm gonna miss you bud.

Hector Salaverry
Rosekrans

Surface Warfare *Oakland, California*

Hector Rosekrans, born and raised in the East Bay, brought a little bit of Oakland and Berkeley with him wherever he went. When not in G-Town, Hector could be found rowing down the Severn or out running somewhere in 18 layers of sweats trying to make the magic 160. Summers found Hector sipping chu hi in Tokyo and Seoul, kayaking the wilds of Alaska's Prince William Sound, guiding his paddle crews through the rapids of the American River (not necessarily from inside the boat) and hosting infamous Runnymede bashes in beautiful Woodside, where the dress code was always black tie. Despite the tribulations Hector endured due to his N150 association (just talk to him after a 2k), he is nevertheless an outstanding oarsman and a proud member of team NorCal; not to mention the first (and second) Navy teams to win the Jope Cup at Eastern Sprints.

Thanks to everyone who got me through this place. Mom,Dad,Cal,Natalie,Papa,Salaverrys,SD,CD,RF(2),TC,DBs,my adopted NJ fam,NN, and Krystal R.C.

Curren Daniel
Shorte

Submarine (Nuclear) *Midlothian, Virginia*

Big Curren, on a quest to be the biggest beast of them all... made his journey that would only fit a prince's tale. Torn between a crazy wildebeest and the life of relaxation, Curren made the right choice of cutting loose into the jungle. From Black N to Brigade Staff he has seen and done it all. Somehow managing to learn how to swim, Curren easily chose the submarine and diving communities. An even better choice was when Curren opted to be an engineering duty officer to live the life that all his friends wanted. Skipping between lacrosse and soccer, Curren took on the nickname as THE, a famous Apache Indian. He never strayed from his loyalty to his friends and always fought in the name of his long lost buddy DC. I am going to miss our days at Dillo's and Plebe Detail. Curren is the hardest working person I've ever known.... He'll make himself very famous one day for his dedication. Here's to a great friend, and a brother. Never never never give up, friend.

Twe

Cassandra Marie Soto

Surface Warfare — *Jersey City, New Jersey*

I-Day, looks like it's my new best friend; plebe summer rack races, WHY ARE WE ALWAYS THE LAST ONES OUT! Late night motivational chats, staying up past taps. Youngster year days starting at 0650, firstie year back to youngster year antics. Firstie year, "hey Cassie, I think you should try for this Academy Idol thing," Up's and down's laughter and fights, we've had a great four years! Love,Diana

You were always so helpful, pointing out things for others to pick up as you watched them struggle. Always seeming like you were homeless(there will always be a cot for you when you get scared of movies). "Can we sing Cassie's song,PLEEASE?" Diva with the stunna shades!! Luv ya

SASSY TUNA!!! You crazy girl...dancin' down bowling alley lanes, singin' your heart out. Glad you did protramid...wow there's some memories there.Good luck diva.

Case! Amazing four years together...driving each other crazy every minute of the day..you were always there for me...Love ya Jersey, keep in touch! Love, Marsh

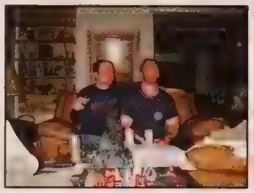
Calvin James Vernon

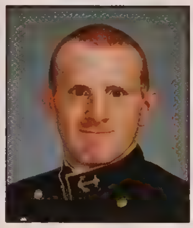
Surface Warfare — *Riverbank, California*

Matthew Robert Surprenant

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *Muskego, Wisconsin*

MIDN Surprenant validated the better part of four years while still in plebe summer, spending the remainder of his time here working on research that will only make sense to the layman years from now. While weeknights were spent in Maury, weekends were spent at Armadillos with Jack and the girl in the moon. In his time here, MIDN Surprenant fought through adversity: D&B, NATO combat course, and ensuring roommates make it to morning quarters to cite only a few examples. Despite such obstacles, MIDN Surprenant overcame and realized a dream set long before ever arriving at the Academy, to join the only true core--the reactor core.



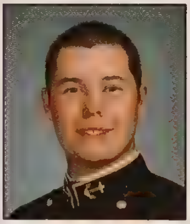


Aaron James Willmarth

Navy Pilot — *Power, Montana*

The fiery Montanyan who out grew his crazy stories from the homeland to become a fine Midshipman and even better friend. It is still unknown when this redhead slept, rumored to be in class but certainly not at night.

As Adam would say, "You're crazy! I like you, Aaron, but you're crazy!" But despite being crazy, he has a heart of gold and would go to any length to help out a friend.



Andrew Raymond Thompson

Surface Warfare — *Reading, Pennsylvania*

To my family: Thanks for everything. I love you!!

To my friends: You are the best! I will never forget you. MB, CS, JBL, HB, CS, PRO...

Can not forget the plebe who would chop in the most hilarious way. Love you Andy, even if you would tie me to a propeller and wait for me to evaporate.-C.S.

From playing with dolphins to drinking 40's at Meers. We have been there for each other, even when we have our yearly fight. There are many memories that stand out to me at the academy and just about everyone involves werdnA.

Always fun loving and crazy and always to be counted on when no one else is there. I only have one more thing to say bud... E-A-G-L-E-S...EAGLES!

Nichelle Rae Withrow

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *Hammond, Indiana*

A little midwest girl who would never bite her tongue, a quality her friends came to love about her. She decided to design boats and confessed her love for the Cubs religiously. Then there were the Narch nicknames and with her wisdom, she saw the love in them. A hard worker who loved her friends as family and always kept a sense of humor in difficult times.

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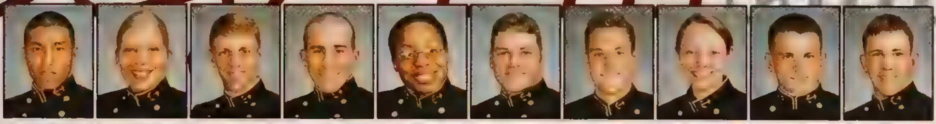

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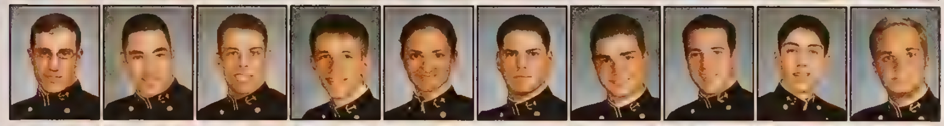

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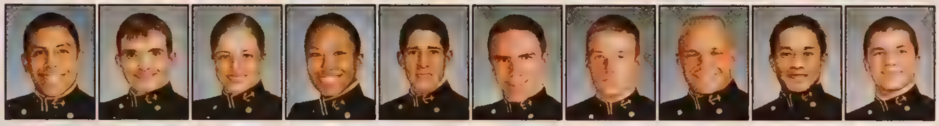

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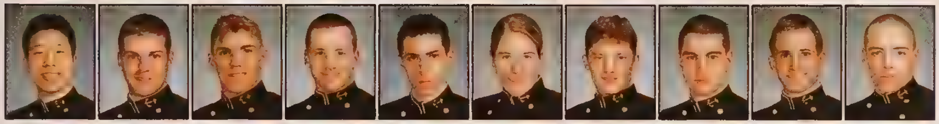

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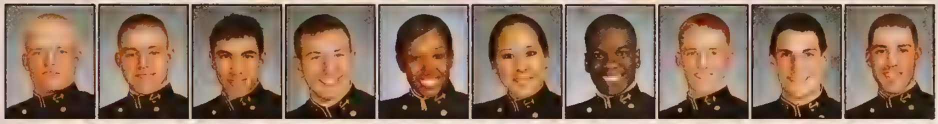

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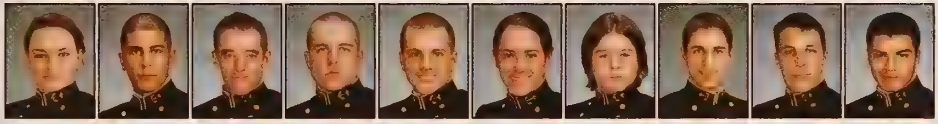

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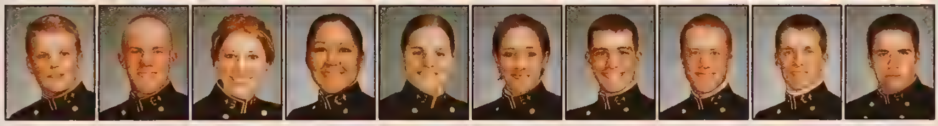

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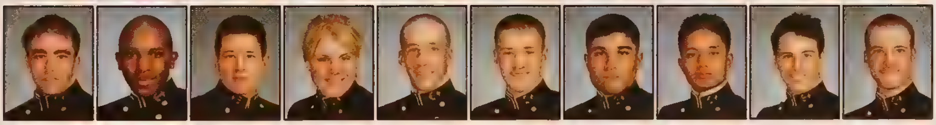

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Fall Semester

Company Commander: Michael Scirocco
Executive Officer: Jonathan Mason
First Sergeant: Ryan McMorrow
Guide-On-Bearer: Nicholas Hanley

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Mikaela Rodkin
Executive Officer: James Smith
First Sergeant: William Bullen
Guide-On-Bearer: Nicholas Hanley

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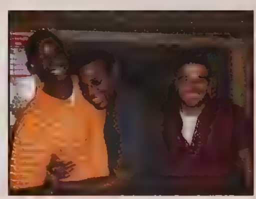
Jonathan Alan Aslan

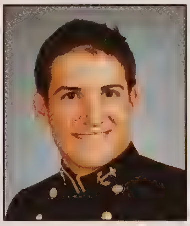
USMC Ground

Miguel Duwayne Charles

Surface Warfare — *Common Wealth of Dominica*

From his impressive stature to his unwaivering commitment to press on beyond the many trials he faced, Miguel was a rock among his peers. Above all he was steadfast in his relationship with Christ. And while he may have been as firm as stone on the outside, his heart was as soft as a teddy bear. Miguel showed true compassion for all his friends and would do anything to help them. More so, he was naturally gifted poet, which many people may never have realized. With an obvious appreciation for the French language and culture, he spent some time in Paris and will study abroad there after graduation. Miguel, thanks for being a great brother, you really are a part of the family. ~aksitter



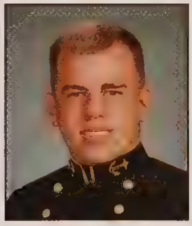


Andrew William Beasley

Navy Pilot — *Glenview, Illinois*

BEAAAAZ!!! What is there to say about the beaz. Ive known some good loyal guys in my life but beaz takes the cake. He would stay up all night with you if you have a problem (literally), has the ability to make you think you've known him all your life after just a week, and never fails give anything less than 110%. They say a good friend bails you out of jail while a best friend is sitting in there right next to you, well beaz would be locked up with you sharing a life sentence and a good laugh. Beaz has been the best wingman I could ever ask for the last 4 years, and I hope I can be privileged enough to continue on that tradition till the day I die. Love you kid, BEAZDOGG for life.. ps, I challenge anyone reading this to face him in a beer chugging contest

...Nice flat top. By far the brightest air head to bless 24th company, I only wish we had more time to give each other crap. Don't puke on me and we'll keep drinking...



Patrick Arthur Colyer

Navy Pilot — *Hillsborough, North Carolina*

Hailing from the great state of North Carolina, PC is the "Man Box." Always a great guy to be around. He didn't say much, but when he did, it was words of kindness that made us feel good or words that made us laugh. He showed great care for the people around him and never failed to give thanks when due. The good times on the cliff walk will not be forgotten. His greatest accomplishment at the Academy was learning the the South did not win the Civil War.

PC always has a smile on his face and an ear to listen. He's quite an encouragement! God bless!-EJO

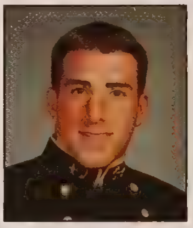
Pat, you've been a great addition to Navs. Its been great to see you grow in your faith and understanding of the gift of salvation we have through Jesus Christ. God is going to do great things in and through you. Thanks for your friendship. Stay true to Christ. KAF

Andrew Michael Chambers

Navy Pilot — *Bentonville, Arkansas*

Not letting academics get in his way, Andrew M. Chambers, better known as Dreu/Claro, developed through three hard years of sweat and determination into a WoW master. He is unequivocally matched in his dedication to the lands of Azeroth. He also loves having an enchantment level of roughly 140.

Andy will forever be remembered as the Video game sampler. I would say master but I've reserved that title until you can beat me in Halo. Always the cooler head in our group-> a perfect aviator, one day you're gonna have to cut loose and just flip. And despite our best efforts we even got our girls to stay with us after 4 yrs of this crap, how'd that happen? Lets go buy a video game and celebrate. Say Hi to Holly and don't forget the late night WoW dates.



Matthew James Cousins

Navy Pilot — *Huntingdon, Pennsylvania*

Hailing from Huntingdon, PA, Matt made his way to the banks of the Severn to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a Naval Aviator. Along the way, he became known for his discipline and adherence to personal principles, no matter how ridiculous his closest friends thought they were. When he wasn't immersed in Systems Engineering or aviation studies, Matt spent time in the weight room, training for cycling season, or hunting in the woods of beloved central Pennsylvania. Though strong and silent, Matt was never shy about speaking his mind and welcomed the occasional confrontation. From weekends with his better half at UDel to nights in DTA, Matt was truly an 'all or nothing' guy. The self-proclaimed 'King of Situations,' Matt's imagination, intellect, and sense of humor contributed to great laughter and amusement in 24th Company. Matt's steadfast faith, loyalty, and work ethic will carry him far beyond his peers. Thankful he's on our side, we wish the Navy's next Ace all the best.

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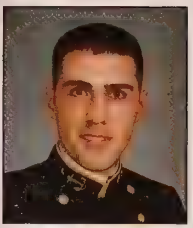
Michael Edward Deboer



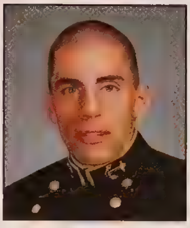
Submarine (Nuclear) *Cleveland, Ohio*

Mike left his Ohio roots in February of 2001, joined the service and proceeded to tell the NAVY what HE was going to do. First starting as a sonar tech on the KINKAID, then onto NAPS to collect an extra year of good pay before going to the US Naval Academy.

As a classmate at the Academy, Mike was a big brother to many. As a roommate, he proved just how much, and sometimes how little, sleep he could get in a week in order to attain his goal to become a Poli Sci honor student. During his 3.5 years by the bay, and one semester at Army, Michael managed to extort the full benefits of the taxpayer's money. He traveled and enjoy many unique experiences everywhere he went, whether it was as far as Europe, or as close as the Washington Beltway. While at the Academy, Mike imparted his many years of knowledge and experience, irregardless if we wanted his, 'free advice,' or not in order to keep us all tracking towards graduation and our goals.

A heartbreaker to a couple, a soulshaker to most

Joshua Edward Faucett



USMC Ground *Elwood, Indiana*

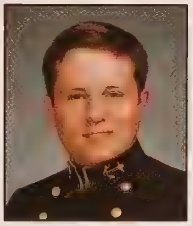
Dreaded I-Day was just another report date for Josh, a comm tech from Camp Lejeune. Josh wasn't a typical fleet entrant; he was an uber-Marine officer-to-be. Academically, less than 4.0 was grounds for a flogging. Despite time spent gleefully attacking the joys of mathematics, plucking hairs from his head, hiking, kayaking, cycling, & running, Josh found time to snare a gal. Why Courtney agreed to marry him many may wonder, maybe it's strength of character and selfless nature; or possibly bubbly personality and sense of humor? When not running marathons or studying he prepared for his chosen career by leading the 722 midshipmen of 5th Batt as Battalion Commander. A born leader, Josh was engaged and motivated. His experience as a fleet Marine and 3 years of exceptional performance as a mid gave him the credibility to lead from the front. His standards for the Batt were nearly as high as those he held for himself. Blake Benke was right-you will make an outstanding combat leader. - Q

Megan Marie Farkas

Surface Warfare *South River, New Jersey*

There is something to be said about being traveled and knowing more of the world than just a small town. The traits that are associated with this are all imbued in Megan, the Jersey Girl born in Brazil and raised in Mexico. With her awareness of the world came an increased awareness of what was around her, and a true caring and compassion for her friends. From little black dress night to DTA fun to listening to problems and handing out advice to army/navy game shenanigans to being classy at the croquet match, Megan was always a great friend.She also knew what she wanted and had career goals that could not be ignored. Whatever ship she goes to will be better run for her being on it.Though she will be missed by her friends, regardless of how long they knew her before we parted ways, there will be comfort in knowing that she is the type of friend who distance will not kill and who time will not erase.The last 5 years we have laughed, played, fought, and cried together: sisters.

Robert Louis Foster



Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Memphis, Tennessee*

Rob's been a great friend since I've known him! Rob is a unique character and it has been a pleasure to get to know him these past four years. He will no doubt find success in all that he does.

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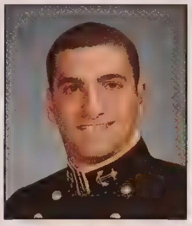


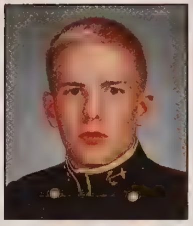
Robert Raul Garcia

USMC Ground — *Chandler, Arizona*

A man's man, Ramrob was always there for you when you needed it most. From the halls for Brad's house plebe year to the shores of California and watching the Border patrol get some while road tripping through Arizona, Robaganoosh has always been there. What a roommate. "Well, back at NMMI..." Rob is always right. sow,sow? SOW!SOW! Robert-way! Sweaty. Flexing pics in the room... shirts off... orange sunglasses on. God bless.

I'll always remember almost driving off the road with this kid because we were laughing so hard at the noises we were making.

Rob still owes me for a bet we made plebe year. Anyway, once you get past the NMMI stories and turning the blinds up rather then down (God knows) then the sweatiness wears off and he's a brother to me. Go to war with him? check. Love him like a brother? check. Ask him about economics/school/girls? nope. Peace bro. BEBO Kewh!



Eric William Hoying

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Kettering, Ohio*

Roommates for four years, there is no better man out there. A true friend till the end, his friendship knows no limits. From Cancun to South Padre, we've danced many dances, and listened to many songs. I could always talk to you, about anything. And we would tear it up at the bars with the best of them! You loved to have fun, no matter what lay in our ways. Thanks for the many memories, and many shameful nights. These last four years wouldn't be the same without you!

Trey Hines

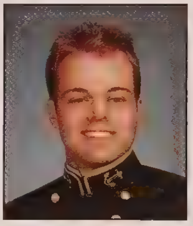
Surface Warfare — *Atlanta, Georgia*

To someone who made my time at the Academy bright. Trey, thank you for always being there, as a best friend and supporter. You always brightened my day and I am thankful to the bottom of my heart for our friendship. I know you will do well in anything you set your mind to. Thanks for everything. (<– "What") Ay, Ay, Ay is dat yo pit mayne...

Trey spent his time at USNA playing football, playing video games, and engaging professors in mortal combat. The SWO community welcomes a hard working, street-smart individual who has been a great roommate for 4 long years.

What an amazing football player, I mean WOW!!!

Definitely my boy to the end glad I had the priviledge to dust you off after your last TD. You didn't get to dust me off but you help pick me up throughout the year. Thanks Bro! My man Treyton always rep the 'A'.



Matthew Charles Kiernan

Naval Flight Officer — *Babylon, New York*

Although Matt's name will forever be preserved thanks to one memorable night after the Army/Navy game, his loyalty as a friend obviously means more. Matt has always been there to listen and give advice during any personal crisis. He often blindly stops everything to assist a friend in need. He more than anyone realized what truly mattered during his time here and never forgot his friends or family. This combined with Matt's unique sense of humor made him a great friend. If for any reason someone forgot how great Long Island was, Matt was also there to remind them.

Oh my Matty, great canary God and fellow stumbler to BH. What grand plans we have, to be lifelong friends, and avoid falling asleep in public places. you have been a confidant and a great support to me, and I thank you for that. If only I could live in the room next door forever! -mar

I have never met a person who I have had more bizarre arguments with or a better person to hang out with, it's been a great 4 years. -Kev

Katherine Emily Hobbs

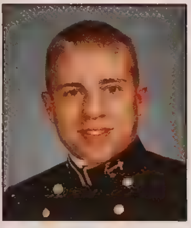
Surface Warfare — *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Kate Hobbs, also known as Tallblondemane, leaves a lasting impression on anyone who would be lucky enough to meet her. You will learn she is from Pittsburgh and is proud of everthing associated with the city (Steelers). She also has a unique laugh that can be identified from great distances and through many walls...She is a force larger than life. Together, we have gotten ourselves through the craziest of situations (SB miami 05- remember we had no place to live, Summer 06- ballin wit the all stars...ha!) Together we could rule the world kate! I love you- Jes...So crazy but yet so smart and I love you for that, got ya back always. Ballin till the end-Love Doc... Spontaneous dance party, and a crazy scream for good measure to get us through this place. Hey, want to go tan at sandy point? Jump in my car! -mk "Be the change you wish to see in the world- Gandhi" Kate Hobbs truly lives to help others. An incredibly loyal and caring friend. Europe here we come!

Morgan Ann Kitchen

Naval Flight Officer — *Richmond, Virginia*

How did I get lucky enough to be Morgan's roomate for all four years.... plus plebe summer?! Morgan always has a smile on her face and can laugh about pretty much anything. Though it may be quite clear which side of the room she lives on she brings character to the entire room. Never stop smiling Ms. Kitchen (tinylittlefeet)! Your smile attracts everyone you meet. Always willing to spend time to listen, offer advice and help out wherever possible. You are a true free spirit and I admire that. xo,K Hey Morgs you are the only person I know who does what they want whenever they want. I hope you like riding roller coasters



Mitchell Bryan

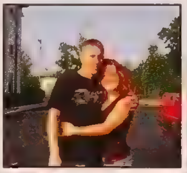
Kusterer

USMC Pilot *Bay City, Michigan*

Better known as Mitchimus Maximus, our little Napolean spent most of his time at the academy in a constant state of warfare. Famous for his breathtaking comments and unequivocal concern for his fellow man, he will be always be remembered for standing up for what he believed in. A beloved recipient of Gunny Kob's famous outburst, Maximus spread the joy to all those around him... Most noted are his Tibbo and apologizing girls comments. He will be forever missed. To my roommate: Sleeping like it was your job. Late night Family Guy & Aqua Teen Hunger Force episodes, & WoW. Mitch is not afraid to say what is on his mind -> going to be a great Marine. God bless.

We forgive him for hailing from "that state up North" as we know it's not his fault. -EM

Don't forget my favorite "Mitchigan!" WOW that was close! Remember,"Mitch has killed guys bigger than YOU" so be careful...as for me, I will always remember the great times, and love Mitch like a little brother. Take care (you won the bet)



Shayna Colleen

Magur

Medical Corps *Waldoboro, Maine*

While attending the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, Midn Magur decided to persue a study in medicine to eventually go on to Medical School, although many advised her of the odds. She graduated and entered the Medical Community as one of the ten students selected for the program. She majored in English and minored in both Spanish and French. Besides a heavy curriculum, Midn Magur persued other interests such as the Navigators Christian Ministry where she made her best friends at the Academy. Midn Magur is grateful for the challenge, responsibilities, and personal betterment she achieved while at the Naval Academy

Joshua Mark

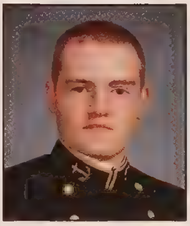
Lewis

Surface Warfare *Chino Hills, California*

Josh, good luck in the H state, hope Jessie can put up with that new smile of yours... And never forget the late night SIR!

Those who know Josh know him to be a loyal friend and a true brother in Christ. The only regret I have about meeting Josh Lewis is that we didn't get around to it any sooner. His heart truly desires God's will. In fact, Josh's heart is even bigger than he is. It has been nothing but a pleasure being your friend and your brother. Stay strong, and the Lord will bless you beyond belief. We wish him and Jessie a bright and blessed future and we will miss him dearly. -The Sons of Thunder

Josh "Big Country" Lewis...one of the most stand up loyal men you will ever meet. Best roommate anyone can ask for "lean forward when you come through the door, roll in the chair, 5 hour alarm snooze, study for finals ever? I don't think so, GUNBOUND!"



Eric Nathan

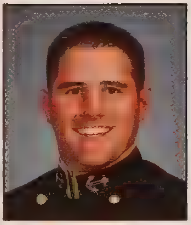
Marquardt

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Piqua, Ohio*

Eric's path to USNA consisted of reading the booklet from the mail and saying "This looks cool, I'll try it out". While trying it out, Eric became known for slinging sarcastic remarks and his Thoughts of the Day. Always willing to participate in the shenanigans of "tradition", he somehow managed to avoid standing restriction with the rest of his classmates. Avoidance was the name of his game, constantly shirking responsibility and mandatory events alike. When asked why he came to USNA, Eric always responded "Well, it seemed like a good idea at the time."

Eric...Level headed and even keeled. I could always expect him to bring the burning pain of reality crashing down on any hope I may have had. Nevertheless I could always count on him to handle any business I may have needed handled. -TH

What he lacks in Enthusiasm, he makes up in the ability to reason, and the ability to distinguish the best possible outcome of any situation. -JW



Leigh Kennedy

Loesel

Navy Pilot *Erie, Pennsylvania*

To many he is the Leighman, with all of his various Leighman Industries products. There is the Leighchair, the Leighlight, the Leighphone, and who could forget the Leighcave. You can pretty much put his name to anything, including various songs (Composed mostly by the Matt). While during his four years it is hard to figure out what was more challenging, navigating the seven seas everyday or cleaning up after Matt and Kev. The correct answer is who gives a S#%&! Because without his trusty roommates of four years, he would have definatly gone insane. For as Matt once sang: "It's the Leighphone, he's not here right now, leave a message, he'll get back to you some how." Here is nights you can't remember with friends you'll never forget.

Jonathan Roy

Mason

Navy Pilot *New Knoxville, Ohio*

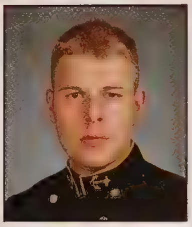
Always training.

Twen

Ryan Wayne McBride

Surface Warfare *Sand Springs, Oklahoma*

I may not have been the perfect midshipman while I was here. I was perfect for the academies four year plan though. In high school all I wanted to do was make it into the Academy and once in all I wanted to do was make it out. I had my fair share of trials and tribulations but I made it if not barely. I couldnt have done it without the help of my company mates as well as my closest friends. Live with no regrets because every memory and every event in your life build your character and prepare you for something that will happen later on in life.



Nathan Gregory Myers

USMC Ground *Julian, California*

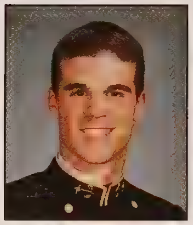
Has more ridiculous stories than the rest of us put together. Yet I still love this big oaf from out west. Shooting guns or sleeping till they close down the everglades, it's all more fun with your slow speeches. Fun to get drunk and play "which nate comes out tonight?" Then make ROTC suckers do pushups or eat spiders.

I'll never forget the shocked looks on my parents faces as he threw a keg 3/4 the way across my backyard.

I have two words for you...Back Scrubber

Always the lovable big guy, Nate dissapeared for most of firstie year Friday right after lunch then never failed to make it back at 11:55 every Sunday. He will be an excellent Marine, making up for his lack of physical prowess with dedication and reason. "What are you drinking Nate?" "Gatorade." "Gatorade and what?" "Straight Gatorade." "STRAIGHT?!?!"

Semper Nate!



Vincent Moretti Mccall

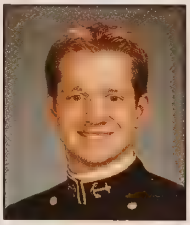
Submarine (Nuclear) *Newtown Square, Pennsylvania*

Vince would like to thank all of his teammates on the HWT Crew team and his family. Thank you Kate's sponsors and Rami. And as always, "Roll with your sh#t off safety."

Vince McCall spent his four years by the Bay as a leader among leaders. Whether it was pursuing a national rowing championship or cooking a delicious salmon, Vince took pride in all he did. Hailing from Philadelphia, Vince entered the Academy as a young buck ready to take on the world. He soon realized he was not that good at rowing or academics, and set out on a four year journey to correct his deficiencies. He did a number of things that no one else would ever tell anyone, and then told people. His firstie year saw the fruition of all his hard work when he was given the responsibility of Captain of the Heavyweight Men's Crew Team and selected to be a Nuclear Submarine Officer. Vince will serve proudly and with much pleasure as he leads 170 men (or 85 couples) into the depths. He also cooks a mean chocolate souffle.

Jeffrey Brian Parker

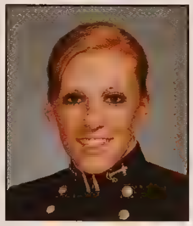
Navy Pilot *Waxhaw, North Carolina*



Kevin Shaun Mukri

Naval Flight Officer *Silver Spring, Maryland*

Kevin Mukri, a man amongst boys! In between qualifying for the Olympics, dominating at Madden, or just being totally rad, he finds time to be everyone's best friend. Kev's patience allows him to put up with even the most annoying people. His love of music, movies, sports, and hilarious jokes made life at USNA exciting. Kev has always been there to lend a hand...or even all of his money. My only regret is that I can no longer spend everyday with him. The company has called us hetero life partners and I couldnt think of a better person to share that title with. From the moment I met him, I felt like I knew him my entire life. While we have disagreed on everything possible in sports, I can truly agree I loved living together for 4 years, and wait to continue it down in pcola-KMAN Sanders, shoe rack jumping, and getting trapped in a picture frame. You made a name for yourself in the pool, but I will always remember your witty demeanor and love of life. Best of luck, and get Dan some coffee

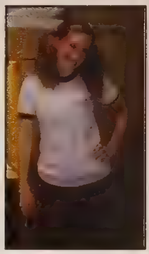


Susan Veronica Richardson

Navy Pilot *Louisville, Colorado*

What a treat it has been getting to know this charismatic and ambitious lady over the past year!! She must be a saint to have lived with me for 4 years! The late nights, early mornings, random music, messy tendencies, be we made it! love you hyperobsessivelikestocleanherdeskalot! -mk

Navy Diving retired:) I have been so lucky to get to know this amazing, talented and caring lady over the past four years. You are a beautiful inspiration for all of us. Sus! My friend in the Indian name quartet! I feel lucky to have spent the last four years with you, through Air Force games, tropical breaks, nights at Julies. You are one of the most focused, lovely, determined people I have met, life has grand plans for you, and through it I am proud to say I am your friend! -mar We were always content being on the "outside" of the circle together. You have your values, and you stay firm and true to them always. xo,K Its been a treat to get to know this amazing young woman this year~JW



Mikaela Ariane **Rodkin**

Surface Warfare — *Bethesda, Maryland*

My across the hall soul mate, my Mikael! How we never roomed together, we might as well have! Inseparable since Chem plebe year: care packages from Seattle, midnight Farragut walks, running through rain puddles, raiding King Hall, spontaneous roadtrips to carefully planned spring breaks(Sus), bad summer cruises to even worse habits. But it was more than just your company that got me through here. It was the window sill talks, your deep devotion and loyalty, and our unwavering friendship that will last for life. You know I love you, cuz girl you tha bomb! Peace and love. -morg

My dearest friend, I would never have made it through this place without you. Your tireless compassion, endless words of wisdom and infinite kindness makes you an inspiration.

You are more than my sister, soulmate, wifey. I can't put words to our friendship because it's beyond that. You accept me for EVERY single thing that I am, support me always. The past 4 years have been the best sleepover ever!

James Edward **Smith**

Navy Pilot — *Edmond, Oklahoma*

Always a good dude, while he may have read a suspect novel here or there James was always the guy there to help, willing to go the extra mile for a friend in need, or get you out of a tough spot, or just listen. Except maybe the time I let an orange hit him in the head... Good luck out there and don't forget "I'm not gonna buy a lifetime supply of orange juice if I don't like the flavor."

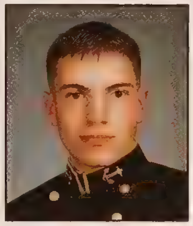
Mr. Smith, can you please pass the JUICE! What a man, what a friend, James is my Thai brother whose loyalty is priceless, I'd take a bullet for this kid, take care James...

What a crazy four years. It's gone by quick. Always ready with a joke. This kid defies stereotype: listening, and making me appreciate country music. Will remember the road trips and concerts. Peace bro.

Michael Joseph **Scirocco**

Special Warfare — *Wyckoff, New Jersey*

Mike, 'Rocco,' brought a dynamic enthusiasm to USNA and 24th Company from his much loved home of New Jersey. Few people could maintain the level of food intake that he required each day from King Hall. Mike's dreams of the Jersey shore didn't deter his ability to successfully lead 24 during the fall of Firstie year. Even though he abandoned his roommates for a semester on the Hudson River, Mike was always eager to join for a night in DTA, even if he had 'given up' drinking. His bouts with a difficult leg setup never stopped him from getting a much desired billet or from abusing himself and lifting buddies in the weight room. If you were to ask, Mike would claim he was less than competent in academic or physical arenas. Years of searching would not produce a more capable individual; he is the output that this institution strives to produce. Mike's drive to achieve any goal is unparalleled by that of his competition. He is a loyal friend that could not be replaced. W.I.T.



William Murdock **Snead**

Navy Pilot — *Westerville, Ohio*

Will "takin it to far" Snead came to the Naval Academy from Westerville, Ohio, where he played baseball, golf, volleyball and the wooden cello. If he had his way he would have been a golf-pro, but decided a Naval Aviator was the next best thing. He studied Aerospace Engineering while at the Academy, and played on the Club Volleyball Team. Will also developed a strong love interest of "Sneadisms". Whether it's tabloid news or a strange astronomical phenomenon, Will has spent the time to research and better understand it. He is a philomath and is always ready to learn something new, even Guitar Hero. When he says "takin it too far," don't worry, it is still PG13.

Vanessa Jeannette
Solem

Surface Warfare *Janesville, California*

Kind, gentle, witty Vanessa is one of the nicest people you will ever meet. A loyal friend and dependable worker, she is always willing to take time to just talk. That is not to say that she is all fun and games, however, get on her bad side and you will know her full wrath.

SWORAH! Still one of the nicest people you will ever meet. Someone who is doing to do great things in the future. I look forward to serving with her.

What can I say about my best friend? I wouldn't have made it without you! As I've always believed, you will make a great officer. I'll always remember the "ka-dunking" shows. Gucci Mama, we all go to hell! And yes, what would life be like without a little Purple Salamander on weekday liberty? Like crocodile, but not spelled that way. Let's start a ri-ot! A ri-ot! Thanks for losing money with me in Carls City. Take care and God speed!

J Wesley
Van Dorn

Special Warfare *Greensboro, North Carolina*

Surfer's on acid anyone? I'm pretty sure my family is in! Thanks for everything Wes. You've taught me a lot, and you're one heck of a dude. - Michael. NAVY RUGBY- hell of a guy, a team leader. Irish girls, SOMF. Let's get Doc wasted again sometime soon. You're a good man, thanks for your friendship.- BL. Thanks for everything, the lifts, the friendship, the advice, SOMF Ireland 2007.-KP Nick, my basement, large women, clothing optional EAFD-GC...I enjoyed all the smoothies, Pat McGee cd's, and most of all, "entertainment" before the Princeton meet. I hope you take care of that Cypriot that's been bugging you. Best of luck at BUDS, I'll see you in Iraq. Once you take care of the Cypriot, throw on some Family Guy and whip up a smoothie to take your mind off of it. Here's to the best semester at USNA with the best roommates around. Wes is the most well liked guy in the Brigade, and will be a hell of a SEAL. I'll see you from the air, but see you first in California. -BAMF

Jon Richmond
Stange

USMC Pilot *Brookings, South Dakota*

Otium. Jon spent much of his time at the Acadmey stemming the effects of hairloss. It's just too bad though, because all the money he spent on hair care products has failed, he's going "Marine Corps."

Stange, that dress.... is so scandalous! But you know, I can handle it. Hanging out with the Michigan group was great, although the surfing in Virginia Beach isn't much to write home about.

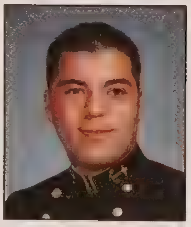
Jon, I never ever saw you over-react to anything. Of course neither did I. We must be the two coolest heads in the company. Oh well, dont over tip the waitress, she sucked. And keep away from anyone with a 4/C in front of their name, they are trouble. You were there for us when we needed you, thanks for the memories dude. See you in delta, then FL ftw.

Hey buddy, just shave your head and paint yourself green and you'll fit in easily with those Ninja Turtles

Jeff Michael
Ward

Surface Warfare *Staten Island, New York*

Jeff "I'm from NYC and don't you forget it" Ward spent his time at USNA pounding coffee, lifting weights, and battling the Mech E department. Those who were lucky enough to get a word in between his rants were often quickly refuted, for as his ring quotes, "I did it my way". When Jeff and Guinness weren't closing Castle Bay, abrasiveness, pajama pants, and dishearteningly unproductive all-nighters occupied his time. And of course we can't forget the 11:58 pm sprints back to the hall, often in whites, and Jeff arriving on deck red faced, sweating profusely, and out of breath saying, "What? I had five minutes!" Jeff's so money, and doesn't even hide it.



Jayson Wong
Trembath

Navy Pilot *Rhinelander, Wisconsin*

Plebe summer, plebe squad, plebe year, all four years. Finally when you turned 21 life got even more interesting...life is still interesting! Hidden ims starting youngster year, going to my sponsor's..oh the memories and crazy times. You're gonna be an amazing pilot! Don't forget us little SWOs...Aero parties and MATLAB fun till 3in the morning guess it all payed off... What did you service select again? Go Pilot!

Go Canadia. And cheeseheads.

Crazy, wild and barely-but always, in control you give me hope that there are still good men out there. You've survived a rough time getting here and even harder times getting out of here with your sense of humor intact. You're an amazing person who still cares about everyone else and is there when they need him the most, no matter what. After four years of bad jokes, aero parties, and even pantsless runs at 0530 (I was wearing shorts!) you've taught me never give up on your dreams. Always stay the great guy you are and never, ever give up

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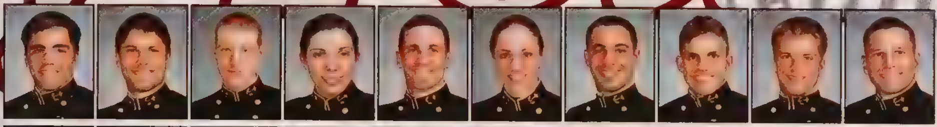
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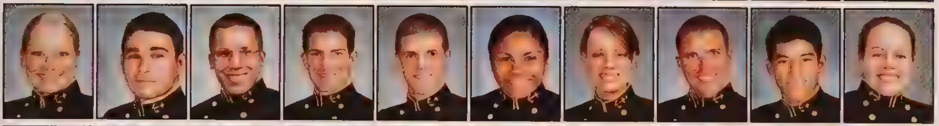
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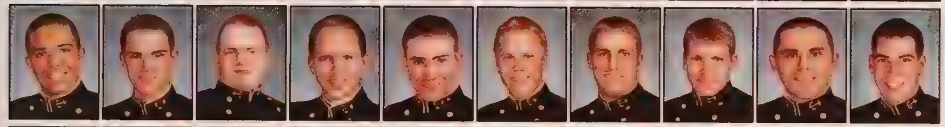
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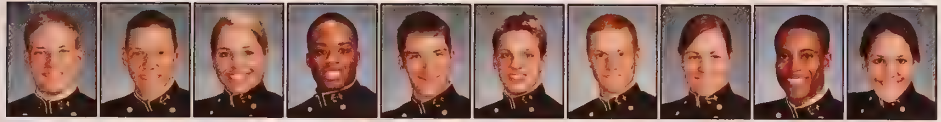
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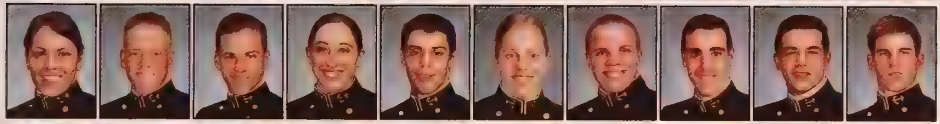
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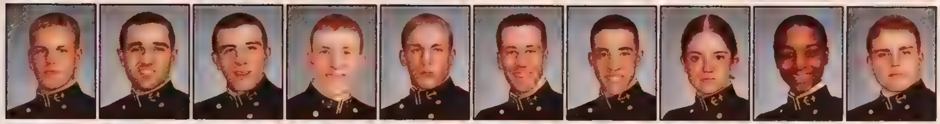
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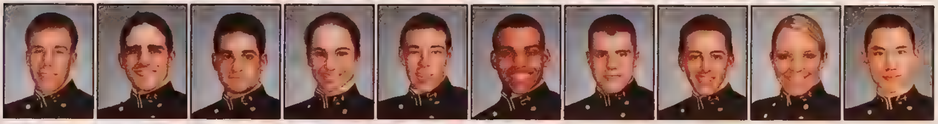
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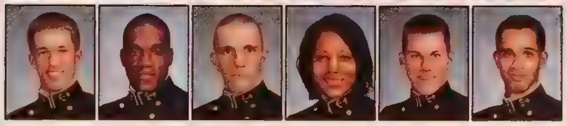
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Company Commander: Adrian Lai
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Spring Semester

Company Commander: Patrick Coffman
Executive Officer: Austin Henne

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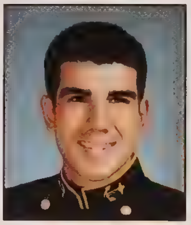
Jordan T. Adams

USMC Ground *Blackfoot, Idaho*

Cajun Tater! Most reliable dude I ever met.



Steven Michael Arbogast

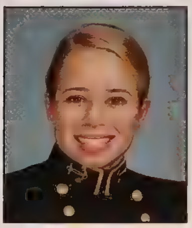
Submarine (Nuclear) *Cypress, California*

Although morally decimated by the lack of good surf in the state of Maryland, Midshipman Arbogast adapted well to the Academy routine having been a veteran of NAPS. He was always involved with some sort of activity outside of the classroom whether it be YPing on the Bay, running an Outer, or Honor cases in Levy. He was an avid traveler having backpacked through Europe numerous times. In Heat Transfer and Reactor Physics, it was not uncommon to see Arbo passed out from a late night of surfing the internet. Fluids however was another story where his bright personality and clever remarks quickly turned class into a thousand laughs a minute. Arbo was always eager to head out to Riordan's on the weeknights for beer and wings regardless of early morning classes, homework due, or final exams for that matter. Don't worry, we'll just have one or two and head back. Hopefully, the Sub community will put him at Pearl Harbor or San Diego one day, so he can live the West Coast lifestyle again.

Katherine Michele Bland

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *St. Louis, Missouri*

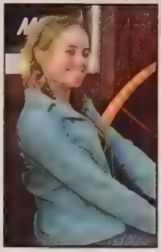
Kay...Mountain Dew, late nights, jerk doctors, and plebe summer haircuts. thank you for your friendship and willingness to be real with me. You know that I will continue to pray for you and be here for you...always. You are an incredible person: compassionate, kind, selfless, and hardworking. A talented woman whose tenacity and toughness will always be an inspiration ~ Thanks for being a great summer school roommate! "Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into a flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light."--thank you softballas, 2-Sers, and the rest of my navy fam...it was all you.



Jamie Lauren Bradley

Surface Warfare *The Woodlands, Texas*

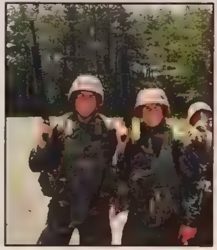
JAMES! I'll always remember the good times: sharing pictures that should've been burned & forgotten, our weekend trips away...ok some call those MOs but to us they were always mini vacations! Although you'll never master the "lip part" I'll always love ya for trying. Now we're losing you to marriage, but I'm excited to know that you may be the first to continue a legacy as a fine Navy Cheerleader *** I enjoyed being ur roommate for 3.5 years. Thanks for being such a great friend. I will cherish ur friendship forever. I look forward to seeing u in SD. *** James, Who's the Chief of Staff of the Air Force? General JUMPer! It's been such a blessing to know you ever since July 1, 2003. Keep letting your light shine-- people know you are different and why. *** N.A.V.Y GOOO NAVY! Girl, it's been a joy knowing you, your faithfulness to God & your love for Starbucks. Thanks for the driving lessons - that was brave! I hope Kyle knows he's got the best of them. Kedu & stay lovely.



Jeffrey Todd Carlton

USMC Ground *Manhattan Beach, California*

This man child known as Jeff made the cross country journey from Cali to grace us with his presence for four years. Though he spent many hours reading for PoliSci, he was often confused for the Geico caveman. Whether he was looking at you from behind his fish-bowl glasses or thrashing down the p-way on his skateboard because TAPS was just too far away to walk, Jeff was sure to leave you with a smile, mostly because you were glad you were not him. We wish him all the best of luck in the Marine Corps, where his grunting and inability to form long sentences, or even coherent thoughts, will be appreciated and readily accepted.



Nicholas Edward Cincotta

Navy Pilot *South Orange, New Jersey*

chinny-from the start to the end...couldn't have asked for a more entertaining date for the dance, I will forever hold the pic close to my heart

Lucky were those who saw this one-man Ultimate Frisbee team catch the disc behind his back - with only one hand. Rumors persist that Ultimate Frisbee had to be discontinued because Nick Cincotta made everyone else look like they weren't fulfilling their sport requirement. But in all seriousness, Nick was a team player, a dedicated leader, and a good friend. Some may shudder remembering the aftermath of a few nights in DTA, but the fact that Nick was always asked to come again speaks as to the quality of his character.

Patrick Nicholas Coffman

USMC Ground — *Sugar Land, Texas*

Summer Seminar squad mates forever! Oak Tree and Cabinet meetings. Johny D! Lets swim laps in the adult lounge.

If you absolutely need your paper written over night, Patrick is your man. He is, however, a man of many talents. Not only can he write a paper at 4 in the morning but he possesses extreme physical prowess and has the unique ability of falling in, and out, of love with multiple women at the same time. Long term plans are not his strong suit. Pat likes to say "dude, lets go get just one beer, we'll be back by midnight," and then get tossed out of Ram's Head by the manager at 2:30. Despite his lack of ability to tell time, Patrick is one of the most loyal friends anyone could ask for. -G

Austin Lee Henne

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Winter Haven, Florida*

Keep catching big fish and being the nicest guy on earth. Wes

My tall friend and pumpkin-picking partner! Stay strong, stand tall and love God...and if ever you need a dose of drama, give me a call;) ~ Rachel

Austin wields the Power of God with the love in his heart. While he is the epitome of a struggling writer, he maintains a passion and zeale in every aspect of his life, unless its eating sugar.

I like to describe Austin as the most genuine and whole hearted person I know. He is the most caring indvidual and hardest working guy around. Congrats on Subs, you rock.

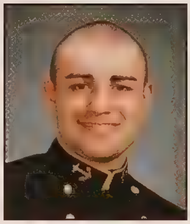
MR HENNE! I will always remember the good times...Grape Jelly, the bacon bread, 2/C Geary, the pink towel, and the fun times in Winter Haven. Thanks for seeking God with all your heart and inspiring others to do the same.

My father's favorite son... you will always be my brother. We've gotten each other through a lot (I should listen to you more often). Can't wait for all that God does through you. Love you, bro

Jonathan Roland Flacke

Surface Warfare — *Schenectady, New York*

J. Roland is a brilliant athlete and a great friend. He is always the quiet guy in the back of the class room who doesn't participate simply because he knows he can do it better, but it would take too long to explain why. Jon's enormous intellect enables him to thrive without a great deal of effort. Jon's approach towards personal development has taken a non-traditional path like everything in his life. It often involves snow skiing and non main stream music. The most important thing to know about Jon is don't underestimate him in anything especially school, sports, faith, creativity, or finding a beautiful woman!



Zachary John Keller

Surface Warfare — *Austin, Texas*

"I don't know what to do, I'm highly vulnerable to peer pressure right now...Pick San Diego! Ok!" "He is swimmin' to the cruise ship." "Hey water taxi dude go make sure our friend didn't drown he said he was going to the cruise ship..I think he just jumped off the water taxi." That mask at the tailgater haunts me for the rest of my life. Zac 4 year tenure here at the Naval Academy has been glorious and vuloptous. He has grown from a young feeble child into a larger weaker leopluradon. He is currently working with an outstanding GPA which has earned him the nickname, "3 inches of skin." Zac will forever be remebered through halls of Bancroft....especially in the bathrooms, stall #3 on 6-4, dont go in there...ever. How about those barbecued beef ribs after a long day with the GRAY GEESE!!

Great hj's!

Yo..ur WOW stage was intense, thats one addiction down, dont start any new ones in Diego..go getta... or as u put it...pole sitta!! pole sitta!!!

Nicholas James Goddard

Surface Warfare — *Melbourne, Florida*

What's the puddle on the floor?

Dunno about puddles on floors, but Nick was the prior so salty he inspired mids to dive in the Severn, whatever the health risks. Known in the company for his gritty tales of real Navy life (even if the tales themselves were kept in the dark), Nick also maintained a level professionalism which made the previously disastrous 1st LT job look easy and saved the company from unfair hits at many zone inspections. His ability to focus on the bigger picture and the place of academy training in the greater goal of the Navy earned him the respect of peers and subordinates alike, dispite the rumors of whatever exciting yet dark deeds occupied his liberty.

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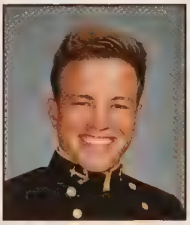


Ryan Edward Kimmel

Navy Pilot — *Santa Rosa, California*

Is this a midshipman party house? Who are you and why are you sleeping on our doorstep? These are just a few quotes that have been laid upon the ears of Ryan over the past four years. He never cracked under pressure, even though his eyes did most of the talking. He was never late to a party and never failed at cheering you up. His love of having a good time while "getting the job done" will no doubt follow him into the fleet. Ryan definately cared about those around him. Sweet kaliedascope bought at naps, what about the Kimmel toe? 'i never said i loved her,' (10 seconds later) ' ok i did.' enjoyed our time together making fun of losers, oh and watch out for any sign posts near a tee box when you golf.

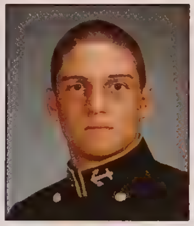
Daniel Robert Kobza

Special Warfare — *Naples, Florida*

Last semester firstie year: next door neighbors, squad mates, capstone, and independent research partners. Good thing we did not get sick of each other, it was fun working with you.

"I gotta take a Kobza."

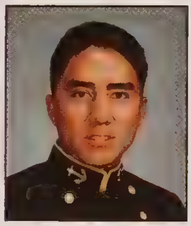
There's only 5 mins left before mids closes this thing out. Its been a great 3 years with you buddy. Here's to many more! -KE



Nicholas Beau Lindsay

Navy Pilot — *Annapolis, Maryland*

"You're fwiend is cwazy" "I swear hes naked haulin' ass down stribling. Should we go get him? ..Nah, he'll be fine." Who brings out the helicopter in front of his company officer? Oh that's right, Nicholas B. Lindsay does.



Adrian David Lai

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Tucson, Arizona*

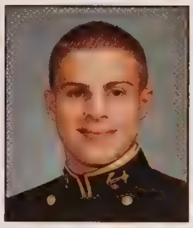
A self-proclaimed Chi-lombian 4 life. If how loud a person grunted on the tennis court was any indication of effort, there was no fiercer competitor. Adrian was always the first to show with a pint and Ben & Jerry and The Notebook to cheer up a friend in need.

ADRIAN! Are you sleeping?!?! I didn't know your real name was Oscar. Thanks for all the laughs the past four years. You boys were the best, but please keep my christmas card to yourself. Keep in touch and maybe I will go out with you downtown sometime. And you better be at my wedding!

It was real, it was fun, and frankly no matter what you say it was real fun. Thanks for letting me give you a hard time and I couldn't have asked for a more entertaining friend and cc...im gonna miss you adrian.

funny silly dude...but don't let him fool you...he's gotta serious side...hey stop blocking everyones bunny passes

Yo when are you gonna step up and play me in tennis? Charleston here we come and down with group 3.5



William Fuerst Lipstreu

USMC Pilot — *Hudson, Ohio*

"Wild Bill" is what they called him. Upon first impression, Bill seemed like a quiet, passive midshipman. This wasn't true when you gave him a set of drum sticks. He and his band could be found at the First Class Club, Armadillo's or on the street corners of Annapolis playing "Free Bird" and other great hits. Bill was also a member of the Flying Team before its budget got the ax... Otherwise, if he wasn't at class he was in his room with headphones on eating peanut butter.

Patrick John Lakusta

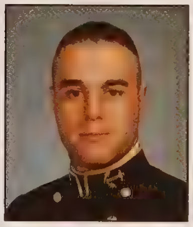
Navy Pilot — *Flower Mound, Texas*

"Hey, Stripes!!..." shoes

Mr. Lakoosta! From training sergeant to 45 day restrictee to Brigade XO - only you could pull that one off! Thanks for being a great friend the past four years - you boys were the best to me. I'll miss y'all. You better be at my wedding!

Piddidle, CRASBC, Tony Montana, Floozies, and making it rain. Anyone up for a little road trip?

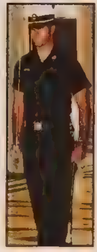
Pat...4 years from plebe summer squad, carrying me through the mudd, to you keeping me smiling even at 3 am. I owe you the world and can't think of a better friend, honsetly. You will do fabulous wherever you go mostly cause you be ridin' dirty.

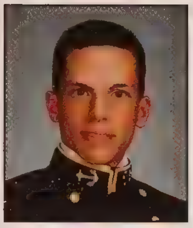


Seth Jonathan Marcusa

Surface Warfare — *Ridgewood, New Jersey*

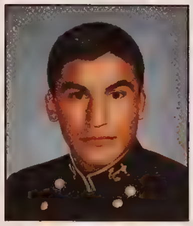
Many will probably remember Seth's near photographic memory with which he retold countless tales of 25th Company, and his zeal for professionalism and appearance which made him the Brigade Protocol Officer who could not step down. His courteous manner paired with a blatant lack of favoritism in telling unvarnished tales made him not only tolerable but enjoyable at near every gathering. No topics barred. His many hours reading newspapers and studying world events earned him a place among the Foreign Policy Elite after he studied the Texan sub-culture at USNA, wrote an equation predicting the outcome of all wars, discovered all things in life were about "Mankind's Loss of Innocence in the State of Nature" and then continued to cite himself in his own PoliSci papers. Most will recall his unwavering professionalism, his dedication to his duties, and his ability to shrug off cynic-forming bureaucracy while laughing. The Surface Fleet is in for a wild ride; hopefully they're prepared.





Brian David Maxfield

Submarine (Nuclear) *Columbia, Maryland*



Jacob Mckenzie Montoya

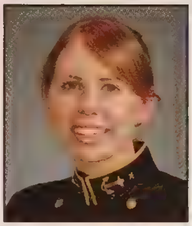
Submarine (Nuclear) *Chesapeake, Virginia*

NEOPOLITAN!
A wonderful person and always up for a good time!

One of the friendliest, funniest, outgoing, easy-going guys you will ever meet. Jake is always willing to help a friend in need. A gifted musician, amazing runner, and Tune-A-fish Sweetheart, Jake is extremely well-rounded. Crazy NH skiing trips, camping, bread and pipe loops, RAKs, road trips, marathons, smoothies, and concerts-always great times and tons of laughs with Jake.

I couldn't have picked a better groomsman for my wedding. Always entertaining, as all the bible study guys could tell you, there just aren't enough words for Jake. His humor has created plenty of laughs along the way during our four years. Thanks for the good times bud!

You wouldn't think that a runner could be such a good tennis player, but his hand-eye coordination is actually acceptable. Thanks for the friendship and the laughs.



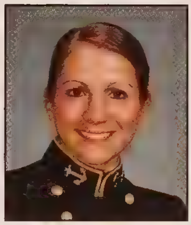
Lisa Caroline Mckinnon

Navy Pilot *San Diego, California*

ROOOOOMMMATE! Over 3 years of putting up w/ my music, my version of comedy, and my venting... couldn't have asked for a better one-- I just really want to hear that song one more time (hopefully around 2am) so I can see you work out those fingas!

Leesee! The memories are endless...from the JW-300 to our crazy dancing youngster year to Plebe Summer humiliation. You are probably my best friend, even if we haven't spent as much time together. Thank you for being honest with me and for encouraging me in my walk with God. Keep seeking Him yourself because He loves you and will never give up on you. Oh!...don't say I didn't tell you so! I love you MOM!

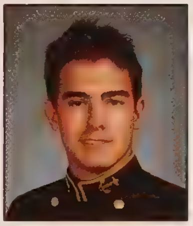
This woman has a traveling spirit and a heart large enough to serve the whole world. Whomever she touchs she betters. We have been blessed to serve along side such a faithful, energetic, and adventurous young woman. Let us all be gracious for her humble sacrifice and love.



Nicole Marie Mueller

Navy Pilot *Upper Arlington, Ohio*

Not your typical corn-fed girl from Ohio. "Ms. Muellas, where's your BCG's?" Cankles and endless menu-writing of traditional turkey dinners (mmm, carrot coins, almost like Thanksgiving!) Surviving plebe year with "Toxic" and modified mess dress, our conniving trash can tricks, and killing mice with bayonets. "Here's to the end of Plebe Year!" -- Port was not a good choice in the hot tub. Nikki was around to balance my laid-back Hawaiian attitude ("Is the PRT today??" and "I just emailed the Dant!") Still amazing that we found each other here. Pulling all-nighters for 'R'-projects, Latin-American tests and Capstones, (with lots of great harvest bread) would never have been so exciting. Organized does not even begin to explain the endless boxes of flashcards and binders she accumulated over the past 4 years. Luckily for me, her supply of hugs was just as endless. Nikki will soon soar the skies with the same grace and determination that helped us both survive USNA.



Joseph Brandon Miller

Naval Flight Officer *Sweet Valley, Pennsylvania*

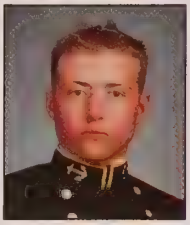
Yo! Party in Smoke Hall, what, what!Joe will someday pose in a Navy Regulations Manual for proper haircuts. Is there a bar on the East Coast Joe hasn't gotten thrown out of? We still don't believe that your girlfriend was a rock star. Spent one hell of a month with the Marines in Q-town.

COOKIE! Don't forget to continue your subscription for life:) and lemme know if you ever decide to go waterskiing again!

Sean Robert Norton

Coast Guard Interservice Transfer *Framingham, MA*

Otherwise known as Norto, Coastie, or diesel, he dedicated his 4 years at the academy to the waters of the Severn and Hubbard Hall. Although he had to call his classmates Sir and Ma'am for a few weeks as he waited for his commission, he took a great joy at being the highest ranking midshipman, as he apparently got his degree on 28May 2004. Sean's sense of humor sometimes took some time to understand, but when you finally got it you knew you could always depend on a good chuckle stemmed from him.
A rower, a lurker, a Coastie, a great friend to all - he will be greatly missed as he leaves the Naval Service and joins the CG.
6-4, the only floor. 25, N150, see you in the real world. Trust me, you'll miss living in the Hall. Chili Con Carne, Henry Oh's at Food Lion, and Penguin Place. Thanks to my family and friends for all the love and support. KAN: Wo shi meiguoren, wo ai ni.



Landon McVey Palmer

USMC Pilot — *Bend, Oregon*

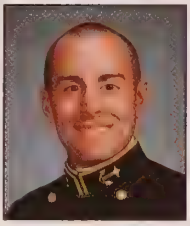
He's a lumberjack from Oregon. My favorite Swede. Little guy with a big truck... Thumbs up bud!

Kamrun Miyoko Sakamoto

Surface Warfare — *Montebello, California*

One more revision and I'm going to go Postal. kami-why the band-aid? did we learn anything in 4 years of ocean? nice bridge capstoners.

BLUE! or should I say "miss robotomoto"?? thank you for putting up with the lightest sleeper in the brigade and for being there for me the night I stayed up crying! your friendship means so much to me and I pray we stay in touch over the years. I will always be here if you need a friend...just call! Love ya!



Garrick Edward Peiffer

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Downers Grove, Illinois*

Garrick hails from the city of Chicago, regardless of his lack of accent. His good natured and laid back demeanour provided all who knew him with a smile. Having been claimed since before he got here, he is perhaps the president of the 2% club, and lucky for it. Dragging himself through the physics major, Garrick prepared himself to be a sub-mariner, to keep his cash flow up to continue hiking, skiing, and his other expensive habits. However, his expensive taste was not lavish as shown by the man-van he proudly drove. Regardless, Garrick will always be remembered for being a great guy.-AJ Without Garrick the room may never have been clean. He possesses a weird likeness to Martha Stewart when it comes to domestic matters and is perhaps the oldest 22 year old I know. I thought you were a Southern gentleman?

Matthew Christian Seibert

Navy Pilot — *Myrtle Beach, South Carolina*

Old John Hopkins...

"M.C." Seibert grew up in everywhere, because he was a coastie military brat. Where ever you're from, so was Matt. But then again, you probably weren't from J.H. Matt never missed a beat to tell us, and everyone about how he went to Hopkins and how his ROTC Frat was so tough. If Matt wasn't talking about his great times at Hopkins, he was telling you how hard his classes were, or how much more he could lift than you.

Despite how much better he is than you, Matt was always a loyal friend and a great drinking buddy. Here's to the best in your career; good luck Matt. -S.P. & N.C.

John Steven Poston

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Columbia, South Carolina*

I was too lazy to email this to anyone until the last minute(The story of my Academy career). I am an old badger of a prior. My Academy career was spent 90% on the internet (and the rest on the phone with my wife) I hope I rarely ever have to return to the Severn, except to pay a visit to the Rams head. badger badger badger badger. (mushroom mushroom) Thanks Nick.

Ryan Schoen Seligman

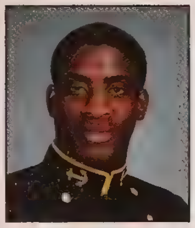
Navy Pilot — *Tampa, Florida*

Always lively and jubilant, Selly is a good friend and great sponsor brother. Weekends grillin' and chillin' at Kathy's were well spent.

From the shores of Panama City Beach to the tundra of Canada's RMC, there's no one else I would have rather partied with and almost get kicked out of USNA with. With Panda Bear in control of the party, you were guaranteed a good time. Unless of course the concert you go to see has a bunch of 12 year olds as the opening band. I'm Rockin' On Your Dime.

When you first meet him you may question him because of his D&B credentials, but once you know him there are few people you would rather be around. His witty and joyful personality always manages to lift the spirit's of those around. His sunny disposition will keep him afloat through life's many storms and will serve as a beacon to those around him.

Coolness level from high to low: Cheerleading, D&B, CS. We were winners huh?:) Keep in touch - my prayers are with you and Kim!



Dorian Maurice Smith

Naval Flight Officer — *Alexandria, Virginia*

The tripod, nuff said. D smooth, not Dorian Smith. Yo, this man is the best dancer in bathrooms alone that I have ever seen. Future recording artist and world class Chef known as D-licious. This brotha can ball. Up for anything as long as it ain't staying awake in boats (still don't know how we both passed man)...D-Nice, always ready to ride to DC at the moments notice...Coolest dude at the Academy...Most laid back guy I've ever met and always willing to help somebody out... Maurice, what else can be said other than, "Thats it Dorian,Slooow Motion! Sloooow Motion!"

How Dorian never had a serious girlfriend these past four years I really can't explain. He's handsome, athletic, kind, and funny...whoever catches him one day is a lucky girl!

One of the coolest ppl u'll ever meet in ur life. Got that bruh man demeanor. Always down to ball or do whatever. Held down VA the right way.

D-basicly i just love ya.

Christopher Martin Swigart

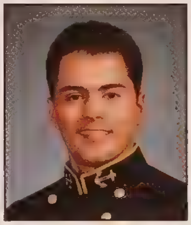
Navy Pilot — *Greensburg, Pennsylvania*

Chris once thought it'd be fun to partake in a Chinese finger-trap with Nick. They got stuck and after an hour or so and maybe some help from a syllabi, he finally freed himself.

Lindsey Maree Spiese

Surface Warfare — *Camp Lejeun, North Carolina*

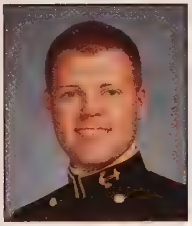
My 25th company counterpart during plebe summer...you were hilarious and hosed up like me...hahaha. I'll never forget when Barlow screamed at you when you couldn't find me for my "swim pep time" or when we stood a nonexistent rifle watch for two hours at quantico during protramid. Together, we were a riot! Hopefully we don't crash into each other while at sea, that would be a bummer. Best wishes in the Fleet!! -SLK



William Hayes Thomas

Naval Flight Officer — *Waverly, Virginia*

"We're not dating, we're just really good friends" Seven chits later, here we are. "Do you see that road there? Well don't take that one, it'll do you no good." Thankfully, the road that Will took led him to countless movie nights, cravings for Taco Bell, Flogging Molly, and a poofy-haired Irican. We've survived a whole lot and come out stronger and much funnier than when we started (particularly when our friends Jameson and Amaretto are at the party). There were whitecaps, touch-and-gos, and too many impulsive trips to count ("Want to go to Disney World?" "OK.") "No, you're more ridiculous!" "Give me back rubs!" "I have ten minutes to write this paper! help!" 3 in the morning IMs: "You still awake? Yeah, me too." Big and tall socks. Getting a speeding ticket and proposing on the same day. Papers averaging 2 weeks late- but hey, they're good when they're done. Who waits til firstie year to be unsat, anyway? More than anything, "I just want people to make sense." Meow, Elena



Colin Robert Summers

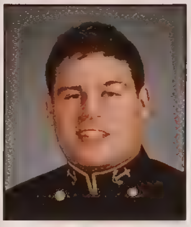
Submarine (Nuclear) — *Ojai, California*

If you'd like to know anything, ask Colin... he probably knows. It is a blessing to have Colin as a friend in your life. His spiritual walk and love for Christ has certainly grown during his time here at USNA allowing for him to be the leader of multiple Bible studies and the author of several Christian papers (including a 60-pager on predestination and free will!). As a prior submariner, he greatly looks forward to being a submarine officer. Maybe we'll see each other in HI! -CBL

J Paul Whorley

Surface Warfare — *Sheldon, Iowa*

"Kids goin' sick!" Pretty good at putting beers into 6 pack holders and cleaning up liquor stores, and the only mid to be challenged by CAPT Q to a beer smashing contest. The quiet guy from Iowa quickly became the life of the party. Whether J was out sailing on the Bay or playing intramural softball you could count on him having a good time with the guys. Nothing beats sharing good food and good drink with good people in good scenery, and J will most certainly remember this as he moves on into the Fleet. Elvis...Is that you?...When this kid entered the Academy he was the quintisential midwesterner.boring and stupid. he maintained this unacceptable stlye until midway through his career when he was confronted by possibly the sickest bunch assempled. Since then he has been ,for the most part, an unstopable force of nature to be contained by noone, especialy his fam who maintains unacceptable midwestern values at all times. MAZELTOFF!!!!



David Alan Wright

Surface Warfare *Millis, Massachusetts*

The only yankees fan to ever come out of the suburbs of Boston, a above average horseshoe and wiffle ball player. He really knows a thing or two about falsifying records. a true masshole who is always up for a game of crab vs frog. "Ari Weintraup"

this kid really knows how to stuff a turkey

This insignificant fool has made a career of complete and utter uselessness. Although Christmas restriction wouldnt have been the same without him. Frequent trips to the New Rochelle were a staple in this Ocelot's time at the Academy. He will wish these trips didnt occur somewhere along the line.

Daniel Patrick Zimmer

Naval Flight Officer *Linwood, New Jersey*

"I'll have a pepporoni and jalepeno pizza. What do you mean 45 minutes?!?! I'm hungry now!" The only man I know to wait outside in subzero temperatures for over an hour, waiting for the pizza guy.
"What's up brotha!!"....Or order a pizza at 1am every tuesday for a year.

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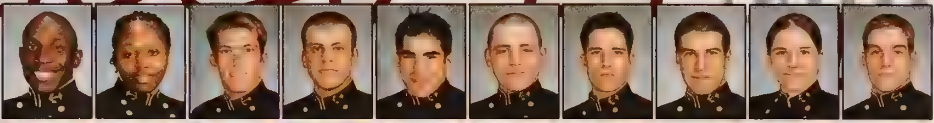

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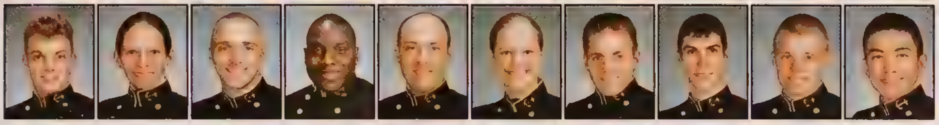

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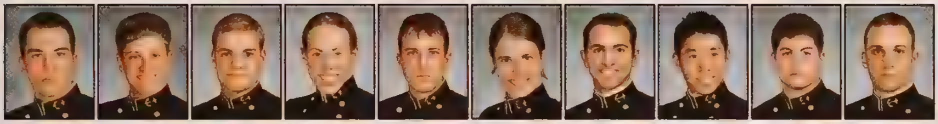

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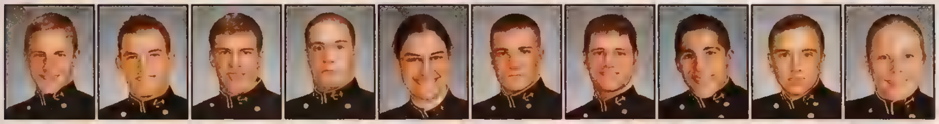

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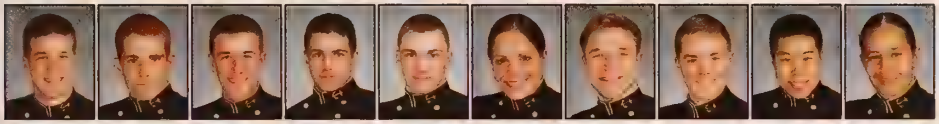

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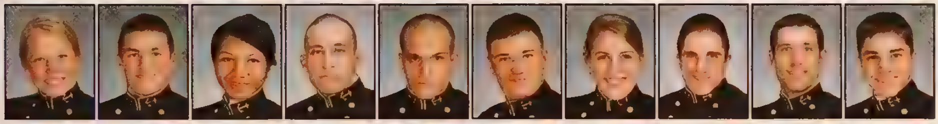

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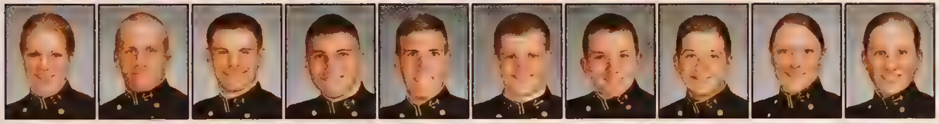

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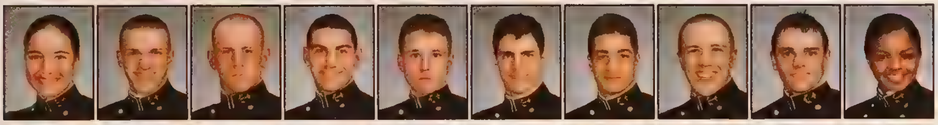

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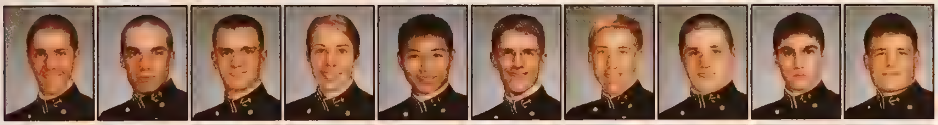

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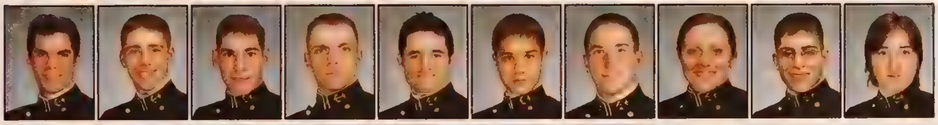

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Fall Semester

WELCOME TO LEJEUNE HALL THE HOME OF NAVY SWIMMING DIVING AND WATERPOLO

Battalion Commander: Ashley Myers
Executive Officer: John Shaffo
Operations Officer: Mark Daniel
Training Officer: Joel Larson
Honor Adviser: Louis Cotti
First Lieutenant/Admin: Nicholas Munn
Adjutant: Robert Eidson
Physical Missions Officer: Daniel Naughton
Academics Officer: Michelle Williams
CMEO: Daniel Nam
Protocol Officer: Rachel Evan
ADEO: Brian Harrington
Drill Officer: Scott Rosa
MISLO: Micah Akin
Sergeant Major: Tyler Coats
Sports Boss: Craig Meekins
Admin Chief: Daniel Marion
Drill Sergeant: Brianna Charbonneau

LtCol Robert Benson
Battalion Officer

Sixth Battalion

Spring Semester

Battalion Commander: Matthew Quintero
Executive Officer: Adam Bosma
Operations Officer: Gregory Borek
Training Officer: Anne Jones
Honor Adviser: Christopher McCook
Adjutant: Horace Matthews
Physical Missions Officer: John Rashap
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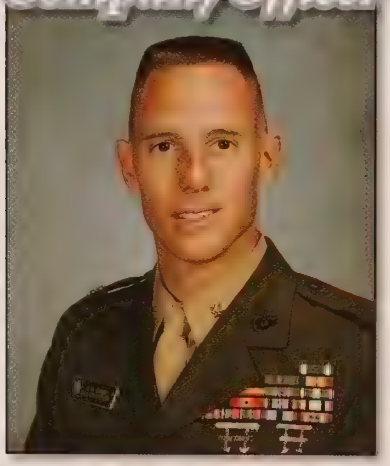

Maj Jay Bishop

Senior Enlisted

AWC (AW/NAC) Dale Bishop

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Fall Semester

Company Commander: James Everett
Executive Officer: Timothy Emge
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Guide-On-Bearer: Jonmichael Pollock

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Sara Sundberg
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First Sergeant: Jacob Shanton
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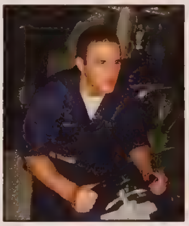
John Thomas Addicks

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Brenham, Texas*

John Addicks - an anomaly amongst Naval Academy Midshipmen past and present. While others struggle to keep their heads above water and all but crawl across the stage at graduation bruised and battered, John somehow sailed through USNA on the calmest of the Severn's seas. With the Qualifications of a Naval Officer inscribed upon his heart, John never once found himself in the so-called arena described by Teddy Roosevelt. His cruise control was so permanently set, in fact, that he could be found climbing into racks at the most unusual of times simply to relax or dream about peering through the periscope of a submarine. Never one to over-indulge, John did enjoy moistening his pallet on occasion at both local drinking establishments and nearby institutions of higher learning. These infrequent nights on the town afforded him the precious opportunity of charming the most dazzling of damsels only to receive high recognition in the coveted brick. Best luck in the fleet, not that you need it.



Jason Scott Bailey

Surface Warfare — *Troy, Ohio*

Trying to make some sense of it all.
But I can see that it makes no sense at all.
Is it cool to go to sleep on the floor?
'Cause I don't think that I can take anymore.
Clowns to the left of me,
Jokers to the right.
Here I am, stuck in the middle with you.

Gregory Scott Blok

Navy Pilot — *Grandville, Michigan*

Greg is outgoing and never hesitates to grab a surfboard for the first time and try to catch a wave. He is a true friend and an honest person who understands others well and is always up for a good time. After knowing him for 3 years, I get the feeling he'd be happy to do anything he could to help others succeed. Hit him up if you need a slugger for your softball team! Greg always has a smile on his face, usually cause he's laughing at you. Never let him catch you with your pants down. Darling I will stick you. All the way from Steil's couch to the grad. stage, Greg has been everyone's favorite person, especially certain directors. The most jovial person I know. He's tasted every sport I can think of and excelled at them all. With his carefree attitude and a warm heart, nothing will get him down. See you in the clouds my friend! His hardworking and down home nature make him well respected and trusted. Always ready for an adventure my friend?--lets see where this one goes...

Robert Scott Caldwell

USMC Ground — *St. John, Indiana*

Came to the beautiful banks of the Severn via St. John, Indiana with his nose intact. Captained the Navy defense for three years, really, and earned the respect and admiration of teammates and fans. He spent his time sparingly studying Economics and excessively patronizing local establishments in and around Annapolis to broaden his horizons and narrow his vision. Times were grand, people were great, a time well spent in the golden years of his life. Midn Caldwell is a perfect German gentleman laughing at only Spanish jokes. Aromping and astomping in room 6060 he beat others to the punch behind his blue magnet, but was left with only the best of it in the end. Midn Caldwell evolved from a mint blue chip to a long cut of professionalism over his four years. A good friend to all, and a life saver to some. We love you, Wobbie, or Hoyberto. Meathead with a head, a rare combination and a solid friend even when he's busy throwing heads through windows.

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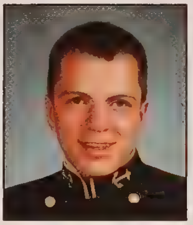


Marius Caras

Foreign National — *Elektrenai, Lithuania*

Hailing from the South African country (or something like that) of Lithuania, this refined gentleman was able to escape the throughs of poverty in his war-torn homeland. Speaking only in pops and clicks, this bushman quickly learned how to woo American women with his foreign accent. For all the girls, Caras never broke his vows with his long time companion and roommate, E, except once, with E's cousin. Spending his first years in the US pounding cold ones in College Park and reliving his African days in the bush. Never will we forget his ultimatum, "We'll break down the doors, show them our guns, and say 'SURRENDER THE BEER!'" Never willing to back down from a fight, Caras intimidated most out of confrontation. However, when thing boiled over, Caras always took it to the next level. Caras is preparing to enter the crazy eastern European civilian world, where he plans to conquer that world just as he conquered the USNA boxing ring. Farewell Caras, pop pop click click!

Patrick Layne Dunn

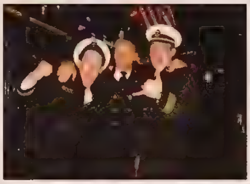
Navy Pilot — *Littleton, Colorado*

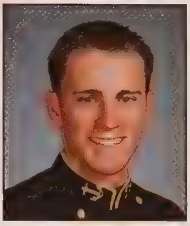
Four long years ago I would have never thought the kid from my company I barely knew in my U.S. Government class would become my best friend. Four years later the friendship is unbreakable and the memories will last forever. Whether it was skiing, diving, or smoking cigars you were always up for anything. There was Colorado plebe year, and who could forget South Beach where we learned 7&7 was a deadly combination (at least in 20min). I'll never forget getting a call at 3AM asking where we were so we could head to Daytona 500 and me saying "on our way home," but boy were we far, far from home. There was Vegas and Maui, stock car driving and gambling . Who could forget the treacherous waters around Gate Zero or you telling me "sailing parties were lame", at least until you learned what they were really about. You are the most trustworthy and loyal friend anyone could ever ask for, you have always been there through it all. Brothers until the end.

David Paul Eckardt

Navy Pilot — *Los Angeles, California*

"Smiling Dave" is a true gentleman and all who know him are lucky to have the honor. Smoothies, late night Family Guy episodes, and up till the wee hours of the morning talking about nothing until he ceases responding mid sentence. Here's to being the coolest room in striperville. This cloak and dagger Honor-man took a vow of secrecy and celibacy to the "Midshipman" Honor Concept. Presiding over honor boards from dusk till dawn, Dave poured his blood, sweat, and tears into making the Honor Concept respected by all. If I was lost in southeast DC at two in the morning with anyone else, I would've been scared. Serioiusly Davy, you're still in the Navy, and probably will be for life. Navy Davy is headed back to his old stomping grounds, the family institution of UCLA, for an MBA. Eventually he will make it down to Pensacola, assuming is is still in once piece after Ty goes through flight school. Dave, you can be my wingman anytime, just learn those cool airplane noises.





Christopher Ryan Eubanks

Navy Pilot — *Murrieta, California*

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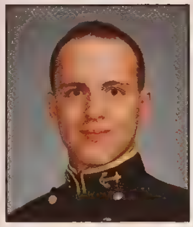
The only people who think Chris is quiet obviously haven't lived with him. In all truthfulness, though, you couldn't ask for a better roommate. Chris' sharp sense of humor and keen wit can brighten up even the most difficult moments. His work ethic is incomparable-from early morning rows to late night studying, he never gives less than his absolute best. Those who have had the privilege to get to know Chris understand what a tremendous gift they have in his friendship. Hang on the oar and keep the catch quick and smooth...fair winds and following seas!

As another roommate of Chris, it was truly a pleasure. Can't wait fly with you!

Lastly, thank you to my friends and family. Navy Lights: you're the best friends I will ever have and I'm going to miss the exhaustion. Mom, Dad, Brian, Grandpa, Grandma, the Cody's, Jenn, and everyone else; I couldn't have done it without your support and patience and for that I will always love you!

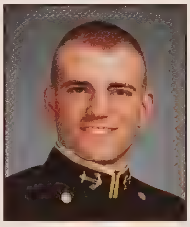
"Never, never, never quit."~Churchill



Eli Aaron Edelkind

USMC Ground — *Bradenton, Florida*

Fulfilling his destiny to become one of God's chosen people twice over, Eli enters the Marine Corps ready to kick ass and take names in a way that only he can. One of the few who can smile more as the situation worsens, Eli will bend circumstance to his favor. Sometimes he will do so with something in his burgeoning backpack, but more often with the irreproducible mixture of will and compassion that mark him as a true original. At the Academy, Eli always found a way to make his friends better people. His unwavering zest for adventure, his constant effort at self-improvement, and his genuine concern for others are inspiring and worthy of our emulation. Anyone who had the fortune of encountering him over these four years met the embodiment of deep grace. Regardless of life's vagaries, he will continue to give more of himself--for the right reason and in the right cause--than any of us could ever hope to return. And if everything goes to hell, we can always open up a bar. ITWSP DBDS HH



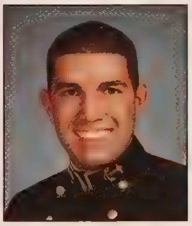
James Kendrick Everett

USMC Pilot — *Donnelly, Idaho*

"Some people hear their own inner voices with great clearness and they live by what they hear. Such people become crazy, but they become legends."

James, the knight born in the wrong era, enjoyed you mooching off my family for four years, hopefully I can do the same out in Idaho some winter. Or we could get some kind of food on a stick at ye olde Renaissance festival.

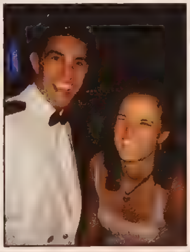
No better friend, no worse enemy- This knight shines with the purest of hearts to help those in need and ensure that justice and truth prevail. He lends strength to those around him and pushes other warriors to surpass their expected potential. The journey is long, the sacrifice comes without speaking, the high road is worth it.

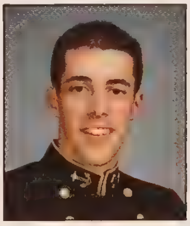


Timothy James Emge II

Surface Warfare — *Salisbury, Maryland*

Here's to four years of laughter and a friendship that will last a lifetime. Tim is the hardest working, most loyal guy in the company. Even though Tim was in a completely different major, I could always count on him to teach me material that my professors couldn't. It was made clear early on youngster year that our room could not go to bed at the same time because, for some reason, we always had something to talk about until about 1 or 2am...that is, if I remained awake mid-sentence. Always there to take you out on the town or shelter you in Salisbury, Tim and his family (including wife-to-be Jen) are all around fantastic people. He never leaves you behind and will always push you to work out with him, even if you can beat him on the PRT. From knockin em back at SeaBee beach to turning wrenches at the Auto Hobby shop, plain and simple, Tim is one of them good ol boys. From 26th platoon, 3rd Squad to loyal roommate of 8066, Tim is, in two words, The Man.





Joseph Edward Fitzgerald

Navy Pilot — *Seaford, New York*

We'll be fighting in the streets
With our children at our feet
And the morals that they worship will be gone
And the men who spurred us on
Sit in judgement of all wrong
They decide and the shotgun sings the song
I'll tip my hat to the new constitution
Take a bow for the new revolution
Smile and grin at the change all around
Pick up my guitar and play
Just like yesterday
Then I'll get on my knees and pray
We don't get fooled again
The change, it had to come
We knew it all along
We were liberated from the fold, that's all
And the world looks just the same
And history ain't changed
'Cause the banners, they are flown in the next war
I'll tip my hat to the new constitution
Take a bow for the new revolution
Smile and grin at the change all around
Pick up my guitar and play
Just like yesterday
Then I'll get on my knees and pray
We don't get fooled again

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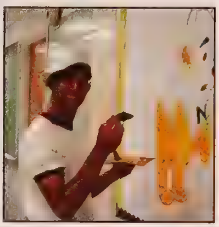
Sean Andrew **Genis**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Sharon, Pennsylvania*

Sean, I will vote for you when you run for president. "The best things in life are unseen. That's why we close our eyes to kiss, cry, pray and dream." It is the unseen sacrifices made for his friends that solidify Sean's true brilliance. His eclectic interests and inspiring talents only compliment and complete his admirable character and reveal his inner strength. Sean Genius, I mean Genis, enjoys curling, line-dancing, cycling (more like crashing), singing, corvettes, and talking. Sean enjoys the occasional heated confrontation and has been known to fill the friendly ear to the brim with the chronicles of his life. Stories of Trident trouble never got old, and the Rhodes interview is a classic! There is no midshipman better suited to represent the highest ideals of the Academy in England--it is with a great deal of pride that we send him off. There are many more adventures to be had along the road less traveled for this avid cycling musician. Rule Britannia, Kermit the frog!



Sean Patrick **Kearney**

Naval Flight Officer — *New Castle, Pennsylvania*

I dont wanna write anything here that Chris might yell at me for later. Always a good amigo since NAPS. Down for anything. Been a long journey for this fellow, but he held it down, barely, but held it down nonetheless. Always willing to help someone out no matter what the cost. Plebe summer was a blast, we couldn't stop laughing or missing mandatory blue and gold, somehow...Did you know where we were Mr. Kearney? Sorry I've been eating all the food since plebe summer, I think we finally closed the gap to double-digits. Roommates the past 3 years has had some pretty incredible times- especially after taps.

Rebecca Lorraine **Islin**

Surface Warfare — *Lincolnville, Maine*

"Boat stuff, boat stuff. Happiness ensues." This band geek turned sailing freak definitely found her passion out on the water. And if she isn't sailing, she's at least dreaming about it. Because racing at 6kts is fun. So fun that she's off on a hardship tour to the sailing capital of the world. "So you know you're supposed to get a masters? Not just sail." P.S. It doesn't matter that you already have your B qual.

Amazing how we figured out how to make our 'gourmet' meals in the hall--but it made us happy! One of her best traits is the joy she finds in the daily thing. Bec is generous with her time and her compassion is truely admirable. The passion she has for sailing is a testament to her dedication to a team and to her persistant nature. I hear the Kiwis love Americans! This brilliant and beautiful 'geek' will take on the world and make it a nice dinner too.

John Morton **Kelley**

Surface Warfare — *Bethesda, Maryland*

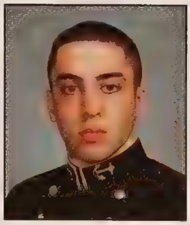
I'll move myself and my family aside
If we happen to be left half alive
I'll get all my papers and smile at the sky
Though I know that the hypnotized never lie
Do ya?

There's nothing in the streets
Looks any different to me
And the slogans are replaced, by-the-bye
And the parting on the left
Are now parting on the right
And the beards have all grown longer overnight

I'll tip my hat to the new constitution
Take a bow for the new revolution
Smile and grin at the change all around
Pick up my guitar and play
Just like yesterday
Then I'll get on my knees and pray
We don't get fooled again
Don't get fooled again
No, no!

Yeaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah!

Meet the new boss
Same as the old boss



Jeremy Dean **Jones**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Tigard, Oregon*

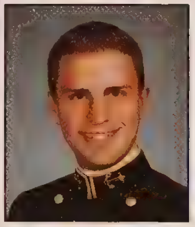
Had a good time; worked out a lot; was an avid nap taker. Ya Chipotle.

Shanece Lemetha **Kendall**

Surface Warfare — *Yorktown, Virginia*

The most beloved character gal ever! We've weathered evil reg commanders and took on MOOW like pros! We decided to take on the journey over a pair of boots and spiced it up with Saturday dance parties along the way. And, we'll never forget the fond days of attempting to battle the highest heights (aka repelling down the wall) in SWO PT. The days are gone but the funny memories and fun times live on. Also, who could ever forget your Halloween costumes every year; those definitely had people looking twice. Her laugh is contagious, especially when its a mutual poke at a certain boss, and fun spirit brought wonderful times throughout the years here. She is always there for her friends and everyone expects great things from her! Her candor, courage, and strength will be an incredible asset to our Navy and world. Lastly, we will miss giving her the New York hospitality to one of our favorite next door neighbors. N-26-1 from the beginning to end. NO, that's YO friend! SHANESS!

~MIP BFF



John Tyson Kerstiens

Navy Pilot *Killen, Alabama*

"Mah name is Tah Kerstiens, Ahm from Killen, Alabama. Ah pay mah taxes and drive a Camaro!" Who would have guessed I met Twin-A on I-Day? Plebe cigar buddy, too bad we couldn't go back to high school to do it all over.. or back to Bahamas a FOURTH time - Room 101.. the craziest weeks. Ever. Thanks for some Dixieland culture.

From a Civil War history lesson (bias toward the South, of course) to cool airplane noises, Ty Kerstiens from Killen Alabama was filled with a plethora of random information... sometimes making you wonder how he knew so much. He was always there to make you laugh and was always, ALWAYS, up for a good time out on the town. After finishing IFS in a matter of days it was pretty obvious the man was born to fly. I was always in awe of his ability to fix things from broken down Blazers to 1980s speedboats to airconditioning units (with only a pair of vice grips in hand!) Good luck in flight school and take care of that Georgia Peach.

Megan Paige Mahler

Navy Pilot *Canyon Country, California*

Remember as plebes how we'd dream about the lettuce and avocadoes we'd keep in the fridge once we were firsties? Seems like yesterday, and yet here we are. All grown up now, and with more shoes between us than I'd like to think about. I'd still be in Birkenstocks if it weren't for you. And probably still flipping out about windows being shut. Watch out for this fly-girl whose heart is as big as the sky she'll soar across. She laughs hard and loves fiercely. She dreams. And beneath it all, she's grounded in a sense of self that no one can help but love in return.

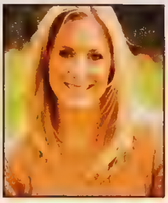
Strong, Smart, Tough, not to mention Pretty

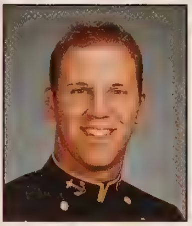
Who could ever forget her california style or her beautiful charm. Pensacola hasn't seen nothing yet from this california sweetheart. Knock 'em dead in flight school! -SLK

Great hj's!

She could always go for a good back rub and had an amazing weapons partner...can I phone a friend -NLM

Where would be without the "Fighting Weather Ballons?" -MS

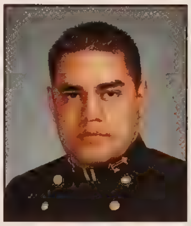




Daniel Robert Kovalcik

Naval Flight Officer *Westwood, Massachusetts*

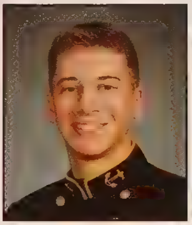
My face seems to change in the mere hours of the night. Nothing like the Verde in the summer and posting up against or in the wall, tongues out of the green Chucks. Pretending and believing he's a duck for a full 15 minutes, only Dan gets that kooked on his first time. Weeds season 2 and flying the kite. Double cheezers and a hot brat. A jump off the bridge, long swim back. Red eyes. A sneak or two or three...or 40? "falling asleep". The methodical pick-off to first. Ken and Barbie. Digi Pong. I did what?? He who brings new meaning to the term FACED... DAN FACED. wake up.. Me.."wheres dan?" Dom.. "he slept in my car again last night". When you're out in DTA and you drink a few beers.. you know you'll always go... to Pound Town.



Luis G Martinez

Naval Flight Officer *El Paso, Texas*

Desperado anyone. NAPS was a good time to find a friend like Luis. A b-baller at heart, but not height. Just a bit shy of NBA status in my eyes, but don't let him tell it. The kid from El Paso came to the academy wanting to fly, didn't get pilot, but NFO wasn't half bad either. Enjoyed the company of many great friends and wouldn't trade the good (but surely the bad) times for anything. A kind, compassionate individual who definitely cares about those around him, no doubt he'd be there for anyone who needed help. Although he was always "Just tryin' to survive," he survived it all and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors, wherever they may lie. Who knows, maybe he'll end up coaching basketball somewhere like he always wanted to.



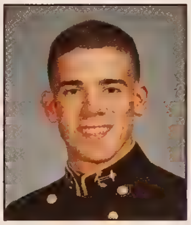
Joshua James Kristoff

Surface Warfare *Liverpool, New York*

Wheres josh? Oh, a concert, Gee, he hasnt been to one of those since what.. last night? A diehard lover of friends and music of all types, Josh is truly one who appreciates the finer things in life, whether it be music, fast cars, or the occasional stewardess... Surely a friend for life, let the good times roll, can't wait for the stories to come, Uno-Dos.

Dos Equis..YEH! I think my music selection has doubled or tripled since I have hung out with Josh.

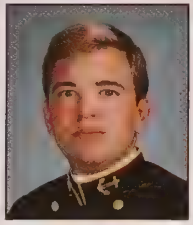
Open up my eyes, tell me all about these lies that I've been telling, buying into fantasies and dreams my own demons were selling. Show me the way to spread my wings. Make me wonder how I never trusted those things. I know that I could fly the highest...because of Joshua James's unwavering strength and unconditional friendship. JJK is as reliable as Cuse's falling winter snow and is bound for success as he ventures to find his place in the sun.



Christopher Joseph Ryan McCook

Navy Pilot *McLean, Virginia*

Christopher J.R. McCook was truly born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep. Wanting nothing more in life than to come to these hallowed shores since the age of 6, he may have some serious issues to deal with now that he has to leave. One of his biggest post-graduation challenges will be his exclusion from Army Week, where during the past four years McCook waged week-long major combat operations against the enemy. Don't be fooled, however; McCook's added free time will likely be devoted to watching out for the deadly and well-trained "Charlies." "Crazy" will have some time to figure out what he wants to do when he grows up as he vacations in Monterey, CA next year at the Naval Postgraduate School before journeying to Pensacola to begin pilot training. Will Chris actually sleep during crew rest or learn to speak in an inside voice? Don't count on it! Keep an eye out for the patented "McCook face" in a flag bio coming soon.

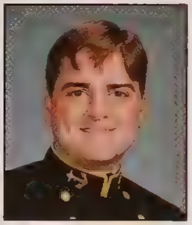


Jaime Andres

Moreno

Navy Pilot *Tampa, Florida*

Who would have known this crazy kid from Colombia would have become the most loyal and trusted friend a person could have ever had? From late night cigars to mid-day chats (early morning was out of the question) always did he support and encourage his friends. Spending time on the water each day, you could see the sea in his eyes and smell the salt, or maybe that was rum, on his clothes. A man of unsurpassed devotion to family and friends. He may have enjoyed a little controversy (starting a few in his time) but he was never afraid to hold others accountable. Through learning to ski on real mountains, scuba diving with sharks, teaching just enough sailing jargon to pass at a party (sponsored by Mount Gay, or was it Goslings?), or being addicted to 24 instead of writing papers that were due, he showed his true colors. No one else may have expected this Colombian from Tampa (and Gator die-hard) to be the friend he is, but he's my brother so I did. Brothers in arms and for life. PLD



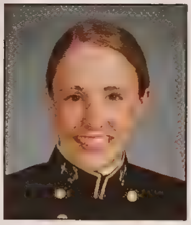
Brett Philip

Robblee

Surface Warfare *Corona, California*

I wish we could post videos on this, YEAH! Brett was a great friend, from prep school in that rotten city of Roswell, to being in the same company at the Academy. Good luck to you SSGT, since none of the rest of us even came close to that..

...truly the motivator, Brett/Phil/RP/BRob/Hottstuff trained his plebes all the way to Herndon. Surviving prep school, he pulled his naive classmates through Plebe Summer with stride, teaching everyone as we went along. He remains the loyalest of friends, and his devotion to his family and loved ones is truly admirable. Brett will always be remembered as the one who, pushing through the pain of a dislocated shoulder, used his superior Judo skills to level Beas during the bearpit SMT plebe year. Take care, and congrats on the engagement.

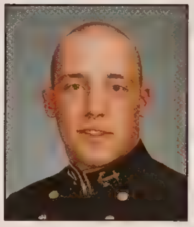


Ashley Scott

Myers

Navy Pilot *Frederick, Maryland*

Can you help pace the remedials? A phrase that changed Ashley's life forever. An energetically motivated plebe who created her own room of boxes. A runner who helped so many pass the PRT. A dedicated REG OPS officer and BATT commander. Never quit on her Trident Project, but always put her boyfriend first. Struggled on finals during Junior year because she had to keep him safe. YP cruises with too much coffee, hikes through Yosemite, Easter playing clue in a garden hat. She never passed out in a parade, finished first in Catalina 10K, and gave it her all every step she took while at the Academy.



Brian Michael

Sheckells

Supply Corps *Friendship, Maryland*

Ruck-running over from Friendship, MD, Sgt. Sheckells reported as ordered on board the USNA after a year in the suck at Valley Forge Military College. With a head always bic'ed and a lower lip always packed, The Sheck quickly earned the reputation as a regular ol' BAMF amongst Semper Fi circles. For those who never slammed back some pitchers with such a hard-ass at the Fleet Reserve, it was always a bit of a shock to learn that Sheck was an English major - and a talented one at that. Sadly for the Marine Corps, Brian or B-man Smooth as he later preferred to be called, gradually allowed his softer side to take over. Eventually all he would do was strum love ballads on his acoustic, scribble sensitive floetry about his latest O'Briens take home and daydream his afternoons away in his issued room chair. Fortunately for his many friends, this transformation was a necessary one (we never bought the tough exterior anyway). The lone survivor of 8068, Brian's set to be a fine supply officer.

Christopher Thomas

Ragsdale

Chaplain Candidate Officer *Colorado Springs, Colorado*

"Santa's little helper" came to Annapolis from the North Pole in hopes of continuing his career as a 'Micro Marine.' Little did he know that God would come calling instead, and Rags would trade in his M-16 for a bible. When he wasn't rowing crew he was talking trash and drinking hardy, both activities which he lettered in. He was a funny character who always had a way of bringing a smile to your face.

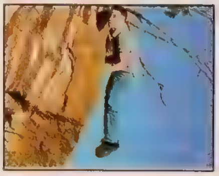
This character was a regular at the First Class Club. Every Monday and Wednesday, you'd know where to find 'ol Rags... even after service selecting the Chaplain Corps.

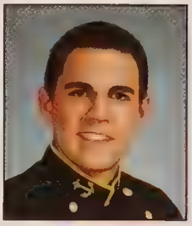
Always about the IMs.. beer? strawberries? and the infamous 19/f/tx, you must be cute. Free pass to your heaven, please, just in case mine doesn't work out.

"What? I'm over it. Greg's over it, so that means you should be over it too!!"

Can't wait to see you give a service at the chapel in a few years. Good luck in the chaplain corp!

Great hj's! Good luck, Padre/Papa Rags. Pray for us.



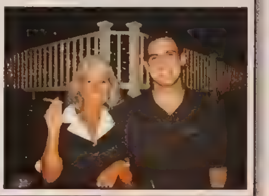


Bonner Michael

Stave

Surface Warfare *Delray Beach, Florida*

Been four years- been all over the country- up to my place, down to his place, up to my friends' places, down to his friends' places, out to other people's places. Playing soccer, watching music, planning crazy times, cigarin, or just hanging it's been real. See you on the high seas, Bon. SWOcial. It's has been a fun-filled, action-packed four years. Whether we are trying to get him out of the bar in Cozumel or trying to find him to sign taps (most of the time for the same reasons), we have survived against all odds. Chapagne taste on a beer budget... Falling in crap and coming out smelling like roses has been the motto and he has stuck with it. He always has a great smile and a great tan... Good luck in the Fleet!!

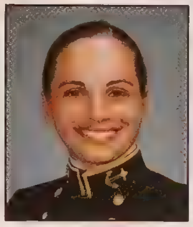


Sara Emelia Sundberg

USMC NFO — *Eureka, California*

Oorah S'ra! Friends are the pieces of our lives that keep things together. With a sunshining smile from Eureka, CA, SairBair journeyed across the country, dreaming of D-1 basketball and traveling to a world unbeknown to her. The remaining three years would prove more than satisfying...

Watch out Marine Corps...This ray of sunshine can moonwalk like Michael Jackson and back it up like Fergie in "My humps". When she's not dancin', she's in the ring boxing, beating all of her opponents, or running in boots and utes around the yard screaming OORAH. She's a lean mean fighting machine, kicking butt and taking names. Beneath her tough skin is a charismatic and compassionate young woman who is always first to serve others. There is never a day she cannot put a smile on a your face. She's been an inspiration to many by her perseverance and strong character. It's truly been an honor to serve alongside a fun, courageous, and spirited person for the past four years. Leatherneck and Crazy Grandpas

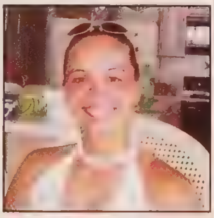


Jennifer Marie Tortella

Navy Pilot — *Columbia, Maryland*

The most candid individual you will ever meet, but with a heart as big and endless as the sky. She watches over those she cares for as the stars watch over the earth and brings the light of friendship in at the darkest of times. You will never meet a warrior heart quite as carefully guarded and beautiful, and will not find a friend as worthy. The past four years have been a rocky journey on this land, but they have lead to greater things so high above. The wings and the taste of flight were worth the struggles, and were the stepping stone to the future that waits. Be that which you are: beautiful. Smile always and Dream as if you'll live forever...

An amazing friend who has been there for me over the years. From late night talks at NMMI, to senior swim class her compassion and good humor are timeless. Her resilient spirit and determination are inspiring to those around her. She is strong, bold, beautiful, and lively. I am a better person for having been her friend!



Desiree Eugena Francis Timmons

Surface Warfare — *Lancaster, California*

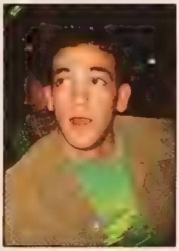
Desi! After 5 years of braving the NE winters, this So-Cal girl is finally headed home. The women of 2-6 would've been lost w/o their ever-patient teacher & protector around to show em the ropes & put out all of their fires. A true leader of spirit, both on the sidelines of Navy football games & in the many bible study sessions she conducted. Her classmates will never forget her grace or smile, but her roommates will never forget her midnight snacks or braids! As proven at the helm of the YP, the SWO's are lucky to have this Turbo! Through it all you've proven to never be a quitter, even if that means ya nearly die runnin. Though I'm super bummed I couldn't have ya as my Japan roomie, I know SD is lucky to be graced w/ your lovely presence-one of Navy Cheer's FINEST middle layers (my head thanks ya for saving my life)!

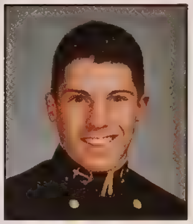
<>< Your joy & love for life show everyday thru your smile & attitude. Keep seeking Christ & call me in SD. I'm coming over whether Ebony likes it or not!

Nathan Sean Tyler

Submarine (Nuclear) — *McAllen, Texas*

Here's to our Montery-bound NPS grad student, the Bowman Scholar, the Submarine selectee, the graduate with distinction, and the best friend a guy could ask for. From the "road trip" in southeast DC at two in the morning with a single package of Starburst to hold us over, to St. Patrick's Day in LA, to being thrown during football games, and to the one pound bags of Sour Skittles (each), to say Nate has blessed us all with his friendship is simply an understatement. Nobody can cheer you up as fast as Nate with his jovial attitude and endless inspiration. He is the one to go to whenever you need that laugh to get you through finals, and the one to go to when you just need to talk. His religious dedication ceases to inspire his friends, who are always grateful for his words of wisdom. Some know him as the Dissentor, as Nate the Mormon, or simply as Nathan. Here's to Nate the Mormon, the loyal, the honest, the noble, the modest...here's to the best friend you always feel honored to have





Christopher Michael Urban

USMC Ground — *Mentor, Ohio*

It has been a long and eventful journey for the man we call Urb. From espousing Disney movies and habitually losing things, to laying rooms waste via his faithful bravo chit and ruthlessly maligning any dirtbag unlucky enough to cross his path, much has changed. A dedicated student of Patton and Rommel; an aspiring Knight of Malta; a zealous Patriot. Chris Urban will march to the drums of war as a U.S. Marine. I have enjoyed my four years here in the lap of luxury working and competing with this man. Fortunately this is not the end. It is the beginning. See you out there. –JKE

Brownies, the MCM, a hat from Canada, a Princess named Aurora, and a whole lot of pushups make this man a warrior, not to mention the contribution of his tough heart and impeccable honor. Thanks XO, for the laughs, guidance and the stability.

We loathed Modern Algebra ("obviously"), we struggled through advanced Calc and PDEs, our only hope was Dove chocolate. We're a finite simple group of order two

William Booth Wallace

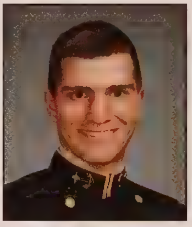
Surface Warfare — *Bloomfield Hills, Michigan*

NAVY LAX 07- Flawless Wallace, the dance floor has never seen an equal. Sorry about hitting you with that ball but you should have caught it. From the Houston to Lake Michigan always had a good time thanks bro. Youngster year at Scotties: The Richie Meade sandwich incident, DTL (fingers!), Patty pouring stuff on people and waking them up. YP's, getting street credit in Newport, looking good for the photo shoot. Cabo 2007.

Eric Anton Wallace

Naval Flight Officer — *Geneseo, Illinois*

The infamous Eric "E" Wallace, the Hoo-rah Marine turned NFO. Deciding to trade his Jungle boots for Ray Ban Aviators, E finally realized his easy going hippie show lifestyle didn't have a home in the Corps. Now turning to the skys like Jerry Garcia high on acid, he is ready to join the Flyboys. Never will we forget his pilgrimages to see Widespread Panic in far-flung places from Red Rocks, Colorado to Atlanta, GA, in vehicles ranging from a trashed 85 Accord that left him stranded, to a trashed 95 Accord, to big ol' jet airliners. E always made sure that he was shaven, (not necessarily clean) before any event. E was a hard worker so long as you could pull him out of "his happy place" in the music, however he always had a permanent parking spot on Major's $#&^-list. Currently E is going through a painful separation with his long time partner in crime Caras, the Lithuanian Bushman. E. A. Wallace- It's in the Game



Blake Marcus Wanier

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *Fair Oaks, California*

If you were looking for Blake, chances are you'd find him fret-burning in an intense Guitar Hero competition or gathering manna (whatever that is) in some never ending game of Warcraft. That's what happens when you're so smart that you don't have to do any homework. A thoughtful person, Blake has always been there to provide simple reassurance to those in need - he takes his role as a midshipman, future naval officer, and customer at MOE's burrito shop seriously. We wish him all the best as he heads off to Japan...go SWO! And if you are ever in need, just look behind you, say the name Blake, and he will be standing in front of you waiting for orders on who to take out for ya. A proud member of the 26th Company Intramural and UISL soccer teams, Blake always loved to kick. Catch you on the high seas.. SWOcial!

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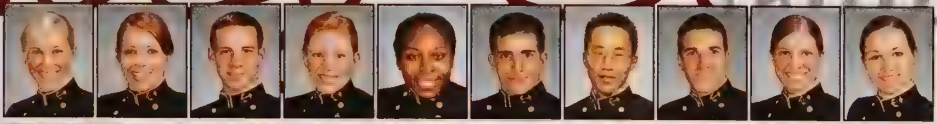
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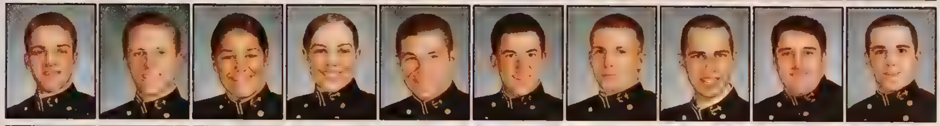
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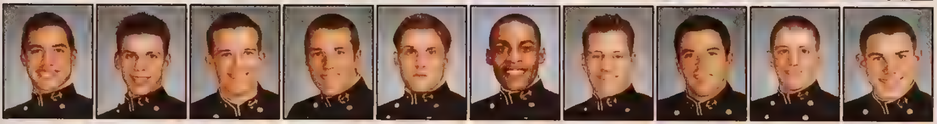
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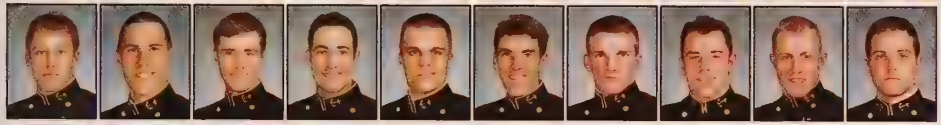
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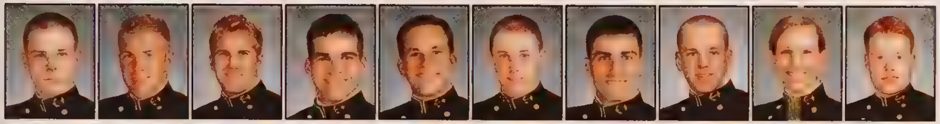
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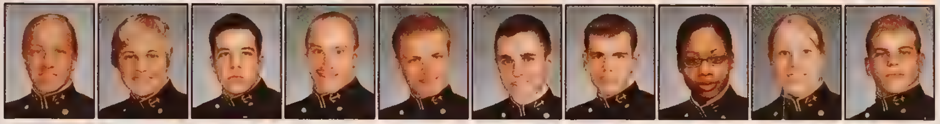
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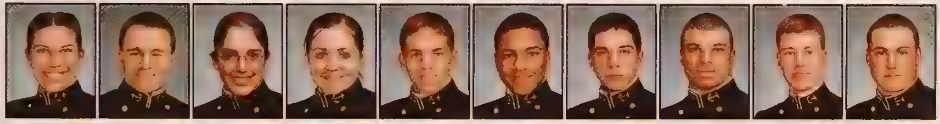
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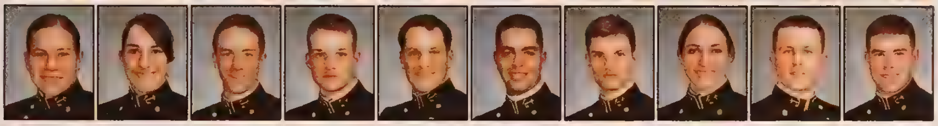
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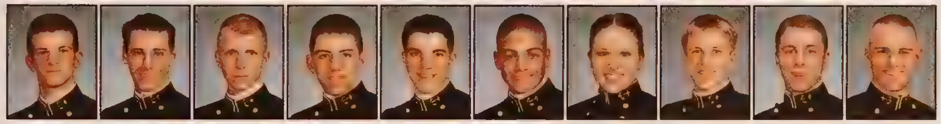
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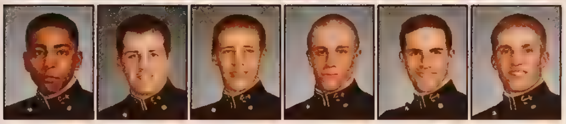
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LT Jared Wyrick

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-Seventh company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Blake Lindsay
Executive Officer: Joel Speelman

First Sergeant: Ryan Yonkman
Guide-On-Bearer: Michael Monaghan

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Anthony Harris
Executive Officer: Stanley Kahl

First Sergeant: Christina Acosta
Guide-On-Bearer: Michael Monaghan

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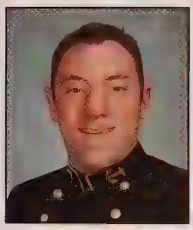
Kevin Timothy **Ahler**

Navy Pilot *Chandler, Arizona*

Midshipman Ahler is the best friend money could buy. A devoted member of the RAW FanNation, Kevin was a four year letter winner on the 27th Company intramural basketball team. Oh and he's also got amazing carpentry skills, which the 27th Company wardroom can attest to. Kevin could always be counted on to hit the slopes for some snowboarding during the dark ages, even if it was just Hospital Point. Picking up snowboarding during his Early years at the boat school K.T. charged hard and became a master of the "Jumps". A proud member of the elite 1% Club, Kevin's patience and cool demeanor will make him money in the cockpit one day very soon. And on one fateful day, Kevin Ahler will fly faster, farther, and higher than any man to have graced the skies.

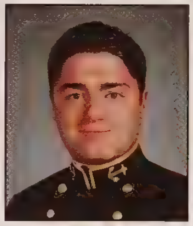


Matthew Alan **Comer**

Navy Pilot *Baltimore, Maryland*

Comer!!!! As a mere English major, Matt shouldn't be expected to do much, except move the Earth with his witty quips (not slopes). Cook, music teacher, and volunteer, with the occasional 50-miler thrown in there. Not too shabby with a shotgun either. Matt has been a truly great friend, always there if you need a shoulder to lean on or a butt to kick in racquetball. Have I mentioned I never want to get fat? And who was it that said I would never make the sailing team at the Naval Academy? I can't really remember. You are going to make a great officer and it will be a pleasure to serve with you man. Billy Joel + Alcohol + 90 minutes til taps and still in OC ... enough said. cheesy crab fries and tabooooooooooo! Missing the ferry, Ice cream obsessions, and parties at college park

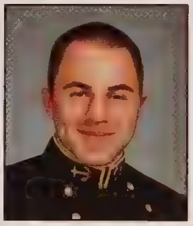
Keep reading and keep in touch, Matt! Good luck with everything. -TSS



Mathew **Bridwell**

Submarine (Nuclear) *Tarrytown, New York*

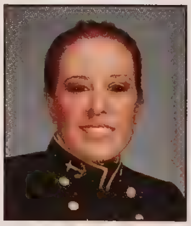
Mat came to the Naval Academy with only one "t" and a burning desire to major in Aerospace Engineering with dreams of becoming a pilot and he now leaves with a degree in English and Economics and plans to be a submariner, still missing a "t".



Shane Alexander **Farrar**

USMC Ground *Charlestown, Rhode Island*

Shane came to the Academy after an eventful childhood. After spending part of his childhood growing up in China, coming to Academy at the young age a 17 didn't seem as daunting. A journeyman of athletics during his 4 years, no one sport was able to keep his interest long. During an extended stay on the rugby team, Shane became fast friends with his like-minded rough and vulgar teammates. When Shane wasn't working out, his time on the yard was occupied with the demands of Systems Engineering, bleeding gums, and contemplating the future destruction he was going to cause once commissioned as a Marine officer. Once off the yard, Shane's true personality shined. He had an incredible ability to network plans and coordinate events and parties for the rest of us. There was not a dull evening when Shane was around, he was the life of the party. Shane's a great roommate that should have listened to the advice from the start. I wish there was more room to explain what is a Shane Farrar;YUT



Erin Joan **Buttler-Ricketts**

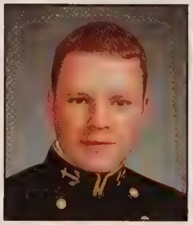
Naval Flight Officer *East Granby, Connecticut*

We may have started out throwing ourselves into walls because of plebe angst, but it was worth it in the end. Memories of Top Gun, being the smiley twins, run-ins at GW, boy troubles, designer fanny packs and jogging excursions, are just some of the highlights. A friend to listen and count on, and a great roomie till the end! -B

A beautiful red-haired girl that made the last three years at the Academy worth while. I enjoyed the time we spent making fun of each other as well as the times we spent yelling at each other. The downs made the ups worth while and I love you for it. I am still waiting on you to rap for me, lol. -the gangsta

An incredibly brave, loyal friend. I have two years of wonderful memories of living together, going to London and Ireland, shopping and spending time together. Thank you for always listening and supporting me.-Rach

Erin is a true friend. She is honest and grounded. In the friend sense, she is a lifer. SO so happy about the memories to come! Katie



Bradley Preuss **Feige**

Surface Warfare *Annandale, Virginia*

Um what am I going to do without Sunday taste tasting? And to think you passed up being my personal chef aka roommate! Brad Fiege AKA Betty Crocker...we don't mind you cooking in the house, but for God's sake, put something more on than that man thong when you prance around the kitchen!!! Brad "Get Rich Quick" Feige. Since plebe year we have been through it all. It got crazy at times but it was fun and I still don't think I have ever seen you mad. If Brad picked horses as well as he picks crazy GF's he could abandon all of his money making adventures. He always has something to say, even if it is in one of famous cartoon voices.

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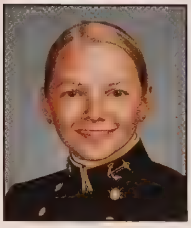
Justin Russell Foster

Naval Flight Officer *Hillsboro, Oregon*

Hailing from the rainy valleys of Oregon, Justin came to the academy to realize his dream of flying. Quiet and reserved by nature, he seldom spoke but was always ready with an open ear and keen insight for any friend's problems. A hard worker he also realized the importance of relaxation and tried to find time everyday for both. A gentleman with a taste for the subtle, Justin strove to let his actions speak louder than his words.



Stephanie Ann Homick

Naval Flight Officer *Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania*

Following in the footsteps of three older Abington High School graduates, Stephanie started the Academy after doing a year of NROTC at UPenn. Seems she couldn't get enough of the military regimentation. On top of that she just had to experience West Point, and what's worse is that she was a cheerleader for them! But back by the Severn she faithfully played lacrosse and when injured managed the men's varisity team. Stephanie always tried to be the sweet girl, but was more successful at being the quiet one. She loved traveling with the Glee Club to Hawaii, San Diego, Rome and London, but always referred back to her roots and heritage of Ukraine. She was affectionately known to her close friends as the "Ukrainian ballet princess" and a "laxaholic." Among the 4/C throughout plebe summer she was known as "that blonde girl from 27." She can't wait to be "Goose," just the female version and without the whole dying part! Last but not least she is a Super7 for life.

Ruben Jose Garcia

Surface Warfare *San Juan, Puerto Rico*

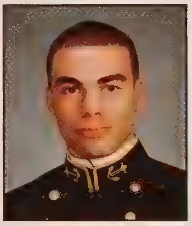
Seal team challenges, stinky Europeans, Greheron and Alucard facing the world (no, not that world),
"She broke my heart!" to an engagement. WOW what can be said about that.
Turbo
It's WOW dude
Don't forget about SWO PE
L.A. Lights. Dragon shirts.
You are a trip Ruben...you always made me laugh in the hallways of 8th wing. I'll never forget when you had trouble doing a flip with the two ropes in our swo pe class. You were truly hilarious and didn't care what people thought about your athletic prowess. Best wishes as a swotivator in norfolk. Hopefully your CO doesn't' assign you as the boarding officer for your ship, that would be too funny, hahaha. -SLK
Always a great friend, compassionate and willing to do whatever it took to help an amigo out. Will be fine in the fleet no matter where he goes. From NAPS to here, 5 years of suck, but like a true dirty NAPSter, he did his thing and got to the finish. Best of luck amigo. 6166

Clayton Andrew Johnson

Navy Pilot *Crawford, Texas*

An astronaut born 400 years too early, Clay liked his spaceships, whether drawing them or taking classes about living on them. He had his long spells of not getting in trouble punctuated by a few daring moments and was even funnier after a few drinks at the Lot. Failed the SEAL Team Challenge but managed to live through 1.5 years with the legendary Martinez as a roommate. He dared to engage in verbal swordplay with Comer (and win), picked up a tricks in the cockpit from Adrian, and faced so many fiery demons with Ruben alongside. He tried to be a friend to most and the best to a few, barring the occasional critical comment or two.

God blessed his time here with challenges, friendship, love, and plenty of growth. While a great place to be from, and not always the funnest place to be, these 4 years have been so joyful and the moon has never looked so close.



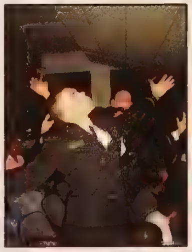
Anthony Michael Harris

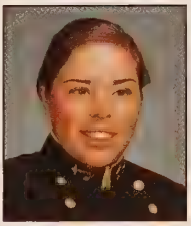
Surface Warfare *San Diego, California*

Coming off the mean streets of San Diego, Ant was the typical gangster-surfer who had a tendency to always say what was on his mind, even if he was just talking about fruit. A-Train was always the most candid of the bunch. You don't earn the nickname "truth" and have a friend document "Harrisisms" for nothing. He could usually be found cruising the hall on a longboard, smoking sone seesha with his hookah, dreamily watching surf videos, or at the club breaking someone off.

Surely one day he will have a killer mustache and command the finest ship in the fleet.

His repetitive use of the threat "don't make me turn this ship around" ensures that he will be a great shipdriver. 6162





Anne Austin Jones

Surface Warfare *Nashville, Tennessee*

Plebe year football weekends were spent at the Reid's practicing cross eyes or in DC. Valtentine's Day weekend in NYC- she came back with mono. Spring break in Europe she tested Rob's sanity when she got left at the Gilbraltar McDonalds. Youngster year Thanksgiving in Nashville for the Bal d'Hiver. Second class Thankgiving in Bancroft Hall NWS style. If you wiped out on a patch of ice outside a bar on New Years, Austin could always be counted on to point and laugh. Clutch house lender for Vanderbilt weekend trips. She was unanimously judged the best dancer in the brigade. Austin's pictures never failed to have a "unique" facial expression. A true southern belle, she made it! Soccer was never the same without her, but she will make up for lost time when she takes over San Diego with her roommates! Undoubtedly there will be more late night convos in SD! A teammate, roomie, and friend, she always had a beautiful smile and kind word. Most importantly she loved her family and Tennessee.

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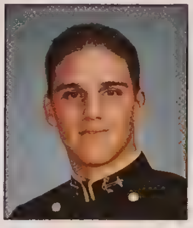


Stanley Rae **Kahl**

Navy Pilot *Richland, Pennsylvania*

Stan... the most amazing Navy Tennis Team Captain EVER!!! 4 Amazing years at USNA, good luck, aim high, and continue being a "STANIMAL"!!!!

Haiiiiyuhhh!

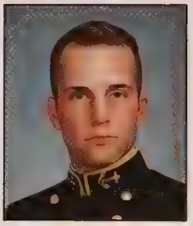
One of our many drinking adventures while stumbling down the street Stan asked "Is this really a Delorian car?" Immediately followed by the words "Let's get inside". Luckily the cop parked across the street must have been sleeping because he didn't move a muscle.

"Can I have an In-N-Out burger...Stanimal style???"

The Apples to Apples undisputed Champ, in these four years Stan has mastered everything from beer pong to the self made slip and slide and smiled while doing it.

Stan bought a gerbil at the petting zoo.

There is no one this side of the Mississippi better at making noises closely resembling but not quite matching those of small rodents. God help the radio traffic of Naval Aviation when Stan gets on the mic.



Adrian Anders **Kellgren**

Navy Pilot *Cocoa, Florida*

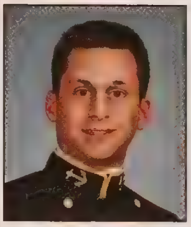
Adrian started the plebe academic year by being so terrible at chow calls he was actually kicked off of all calls. He brought a serious nature and solid sincerity when he reported to duty at Bancroft Hall. Adrian lived to fly and he flew to live, spending a majority of his free time plebe, youngster and 2/c year renting small planes out of Bay Bridge, Lee, and Tipton airports. He was one of the last members of an active USNA Flying Team and will continue his passion in the Fleet as a Navy Pilot. Adrian looks forward to a successful and exciting career in the Navy doing what he loves to do the most; fly.

-Seventh company

Kevin Ho **Lamping**

Navy Pilot *Dayton, Ohio*

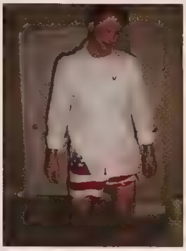
Having a high and tight since plebe year, Kevin has always been the example of regulation uniform standards. With a haircut like his, you would expect him to have selected Marine Corps, but it was poli-sci and fly. Serving as 2nd Reg. Honor Advisor during 1st semester 1/C year, he tallied the number of people he helped get the boot. Kevin is truly a good-looking bad mamma jamma...but he's not available. Kevin easily established himself as the most motivated person in 27, and became an inspiration (or target) for the good natured jostling that followed. Kev-o, our 2nd Reg Honor Guy, was always there to lighten the mood during lengthy honor boards or staff meetings. A true friend and all around fun guy, he will undoubtedly fit in with the other navy pilots, even with his high and tight. Last semester as the best honor advisors around and practicum class will always be remembered, take care and enjoy the sky.

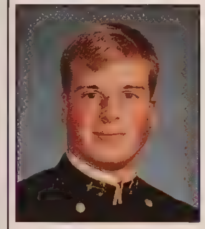


Jerry Carmel **Maniscalco**

Navy Pilot *Jackson, Mississippi*

Jerry took the "Academy experience" and made it his own. I-day 2003 changed USNA forever. A plane would never again fly by the school without being properly identified by both sound and sight. From 757 to an RC Funtana, they were all picked out of the blue. A few were even designed, built, and flown through the work of many sleepless nights-all fueled by cases of energy drinks, very dark coffee, and AC/DC. In his travels with the glee club and the Anchormen, Jerry wooed high-school aged women from around the world with his soothing voice and unique percussive sounds. The Academy will never rock quite as hard without him. Never have we known such a loyal friend of Gentleman Jack. As the years by the bay wound down and the hard work hit a climax, it all paid off for Jerry. Shortly before graduation, he selected Navy pilot on service selection night. We all knew it would happen because in Jerry's words, "It's D-Lux son, it ain't that hard." D-Lux is sure to be a D-Light to the fleet.





Blake Martin **Lindsay**

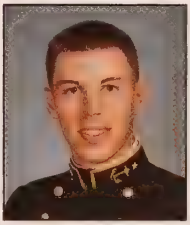
Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Chattanooga, Tennessee*

My Brother, EAFD, CRUVIN' FOR LIFE, beware of the Loruth, hands interlocked behind your head, the streets are always watching. "1+1 doesn't equal 2 in this case" mmmm SOMF, best friend- GC

Great Rugger, student, suduku doer, and friend. Always up for a good time, makes any time even better. Pretty tall too.

Great friend and brother.dynamics-attention on deck! combined services rugby..SOMF Ireland 2007. EAFD-KP

Bill Dance, Jack Daniels, Bill Withers, and Jerry from full service auto lube...none of them could hold a candle to Blake Lindsay. The most loyal and honest person I've ever met. It was an honor to be his friend and brother. Which psalm do you turn to in your time of need?



Eric Kurt **McBee**

Navy Pilot *Plano, Texas*

Eric is incredible. He is the best guy I know at USNA and is a complete gentleman (and a nerd!). He's genuine, encouraging, and a good dancing partner even without rhythm! God BLESS "bro"! -Emily

One of the most selfless and sincere people I have ever met, a rock in times of uncertainty and a listening ear in times of indecision. May God bless your future - wherever it may take you! Phil. 4:11-13 ~ Rachel

Eric, you're teetering back and forth often made me dizzy, and I can't wait to see you when you fly down in P-Cola!

One of the hardest working, most kind and selfless people on the yard. Eric could always be found in CADIG lab, helping a friend study, or getting one to the airport. He will succeed with anything he tries because he is a man of compassion and character. God bless~ Ruth Ann

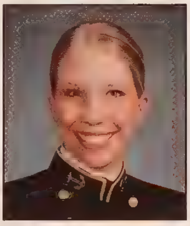
Eric's a great bartender! Go Ensigns, Aught Seven, FLY NAVY! Bling, Bling! I'm a stud, sir! - EKM

William Patrick **Looney**

Supply Corps

NAVY LAX 07-"WE DID WORK" Thanks to everyone who helped me and were there along the way. No one said it was easy but at least you guys made it fun.BL ruled the fields of lax, and now moves on to rule the high seas.

My big brother, without you I never would have made it through. "Hey, we've got street credit now." Wild times in SD and Newport holding cells...Billy, this is your arch-nemesis on the practice field for the last five years. BL, the guy you hated to play against (cuz of the trash-talkin, just ask fullerton) but loved to have on your team. Like I told Steve after the UNC '05 game, you two are the best middies I ever played with. It's been great, from Bar 1 to Annapolis, to who knows where else. Joshua Fitzy, out..."watever you want man, you know I got you" and on one night I definetaly did not let you down, 2 BL's and 2 Mind erasers is how the night usually started, we do and did what we wanted, yeh bro just pick me up some string cheese and a Dr. Pepper



Rebecca Lynn **Phelps**

Surface Warfare *Scotts Valley, California*

Known to her very close friends as the Beckster. Yes, you are a true Californian blonde. The Beck was always quick with a witty joke, or a spirited laugh to make others feel good. Notorious for soda pushes, our own Avril lyrics, making Jay listen, hungry nights in San Diego, Dabeck, Team Quattro. She is a friend that would help you through anything -Abs

Becky has been an incredibly smart, gifted compassionate friend. I loved the late night roomie talks, the soda runs, watching Sex and the City and our nerdy history talks. Love you-Rach

Becky was a great friend and the best roommate I could ever ask for. She was always up for a late night chat (she loved my advice on men). With the same bad taste in cheesy movies I will always miss the only friend who could sit through a Hallmark marathon.-Erin

I get to crash into life's next couple of thrills WITH B. She's a perfect friend.I could not have asked for a better deal. Detour bars, drill and whites, lets discover some more terrors-kt

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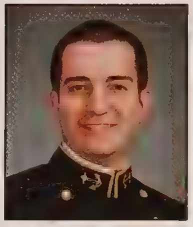


Jason Keith Ponder

Surface Warfare *Johnson City, Tennessee*

Four years of trying, but exciting times; I would not trade them for anything. Free education...meeting tons of people that lead extraordinary and interesting lives...and the traveling that has gone along with being at USNA. I have finally ridded myself of my Tennessee accent...haha. To Kevin Lamping: I will miss our farting "competitions." I am with my girl now, so I have had the permanent earpiece that has been attached to my ear for the last year removed. If you need to reach me, you have my e-mail...haha. To Papso: new lyrics to "Baby Got Back," courtesy of Sarah; enjoy the rest of your time at USNA! To Bridwell: more time in the day to play WoW...and thanks for all your support! To McBee: get your nose out of the books...have some fun...thanks for your support! To Garcia and Kellgren: Cancun, enough said! Best to the Gamecocks!

Maurice Isaac Pruitt

Navy Pilot *Long Island, New York*

Haha...I destroyed the box! You have been there for both the good times and bad, and for that I'm more grateful than you know. I'm going to miss being able to just walk across the hall to drag you on a run, to steal your coffee or just to talk.

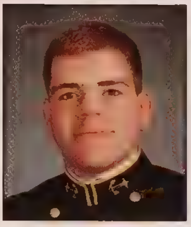
Talk about the shadiest BAMF. Maurice really knew how to keep his nose clean and his business on the DL. On a personal level, he is definitely an officer and a gentleman that will kick butt in flight school and have the aviators begging to be his wingman. He is truly a friend to everyone he meets and is never hesitant about rescuing friends in need. I tip my hat off to him and wish him all the best in the Fleet! Miss ya buddy

-SLK

Matthew James Quintero

Naval Flight Officer — *Charlotte, North Carolina*

Q-Ball, or Q-tip as the ladies call him, is perhaps the best Batt commander of all time. Worm kicking dudes in the face and helping pick up the pamphlets. Counting Blue Cars. Q is notorious for getting all his school work done even though he only worked one night a week. Starting at midnight he would proudly proclaim "U.A.N" and take the work head-on, finishing about 7 in the morning right in time for formation. Q quite possibly had the worst sleeping habits in the history of the academy. He was rarely found awake during the day but if anyone needed him they could always stop by during his "working hours" between 12 and 4 AM. He prided himself on his intestinal fortitude, having housed a bottle of honey, 6 eclairs, and whole tub of potato salad. In Mexico, Q really let himself go. Nearly getting in a fisticuff the first night he made it his mission to PWN all of Acapulco. From the 6AM pizza runs to drinking and partying with the Dos Equis girls, good times were had by all.

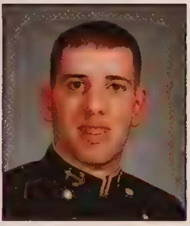


Steven Robert Schmitt

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Omaha, Nebraska*

After living in Omaha, Nebraska his whole life, Steve saw the ocean for the first time after attending Annapolis. Steve was always very athletic, throwing shot put freshman year for varsity track, then moving onto rugby for the last three years to become one of the most dominating props in the league. His very appropriate nickname for the past four years has been "Meat." He has traveled with the team on trips to South Africa, England, and Canada to intimidate the citizens of world.

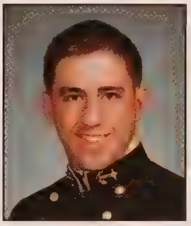
Steve may work hard, but he will always be remembered for playing even harder. On a night of liberty you can always see him enjoying the Annapolis nightlife. Steve also loves to travel, cruising cross country every available leave block. On the NOLS Yukon expedition he discovered his love for the wilderness that changed his perspective on life. Steve will not only be remembered for being a great midshipman, and friend, but for being one of the most unique people that has passed through these gates.



Scott Joseph Rosa

USMC Ground — *Bunker Hill, Illinois*

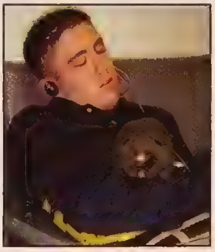
Always giving a Scott Rosa is all man, plain and simple. Sarge is just one hundred percent American. Baseball, bad golf, cold beer, WWE Wrestling, playboy models, you name it. He is also quite a body guard when angry, righteous women come running. But Scott is more than just apple pie. It isn't easy to spend years in the Marine Corps and then endure four years at the Academy, but this "Old Dirty Bastard" did it and did it well. Scott's got everything a man could want: a beautiful fiancee, a nice house, an awesome dog, a surgically reconstructed face, the list goes on. Scott's one of those guys you feel honored to call your "brother in arms." He is truly ready to get back to the fleet and become a leader of Marines. Semper Fi!!

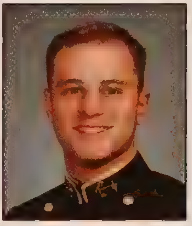


Steven Carlton Schweichler

Naval Flight Officer — *Odessa, Florida*

Born in Poway California and adopted by John and JoEllen Schweichler. He moved to Washington state, Guam, and Virginia before moving to Florida where he spent most of his childhood. In high school he participated in Varsity Track and Football, and graduated 24th in his class. While at the Naval Academy he was a member of the International Pistol team and participated in intramural flag football and fieldball.





William Jeffrey Sauer

Navy Pilot — *Gainesville, Florida*

YP 680 this is YP 682, we're going to Scarlett's and would like you to come. I know you fell in love that night it's just too bad we couldn't have the wedding right there.

Guys, I got this plan... Its right over there on my Mac by my recliner and neck pillow.

Although Will was an IT major, his real love was poetry. He spent countless mornings, staring at sunrise, searching for a glimmer of hope in a dark world. While those around him wondered if he had drifted into a comatose state, Will's creative juices were in full swing. After several hours of watching "Grey's Anatomy", eating yogurt, and setting off the fire alarm with his toaster, Will could produce a mediocre poem. However, his most brilliant line was not in written poetry but spoken in the poem of life-- "If a picture is worth a thousand words, a book must be worth, like, way more than that."

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Joel Steven Speelman

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Munford, Tennessee*

4 years by the Bay.

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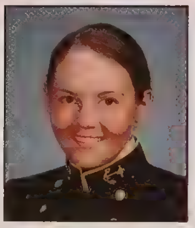
Derek Alan Sutton

Submarine (Nuclear) — *McDonough, New York*

Born in upstate NY. Grew up in upstate NY. Enlisted in the Navy as a Nuc. MM. Pulled from prototype to come to USNA. Graduated...finally.

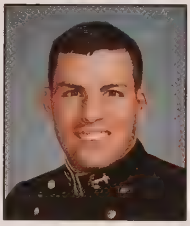


Katherine Brannen Whitman

Surface Warfare — *Tampa, Florida*

Katie was always a little space cadet with her rock band and quirky comments but I couldn't have asked for a better friend. She was always caring and the most fun to be around. We aren't laughing at you we're laughing with you! I will miss you.-Erin

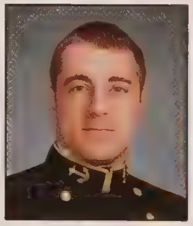
Katie, my security blanket, since our days of late night snacks over plebe summer to the best (and worst) ship selection night ever, Katie has been the quickest for comfort in a crisis, wit under any circumstance, and full of surprises. the best possible friend to be hitched to! -B



Nathan Campbell Thomas

USMC Ground — *Signal Mountain, Tennessee*

Campbell Thomas was many things: A Kodiak, a friend, a trainer, a mentor, a role model, an avid member of the RAW Fan Nation, an 80s music enthusiast, and the best parallel parker this side of the Mississippi (check this out... like a glove). But above all, he was a midshipman, using his creativity and giving of his time and himself to serve his country. Whether dominating the basketball courts or the streets of DTA with his southern charm, 1/C Thomas always kept in mind his future in politics. Best hick in the Brigade! The Greater Signal Mountain Metropolitan Area has never produced such a fine future combat leader of character. The Corps will be lucky to have this great guy.

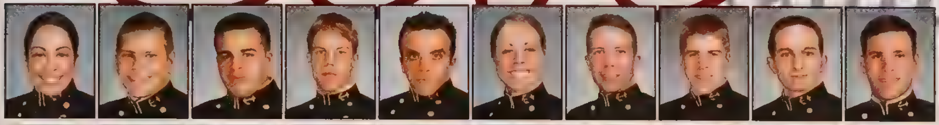


Brian Matthew Welch

Naval Flight Officer — *Edinburg, Texas*

You can always count on Brian for a good laugh, since he never stops giggling. From the Caverns to the coasters to Cadre and all the volleyball/tennis/racquetball games between, it's been one awesome ride. How do I get to "the basebol." That YP trip was certainly one to remember...Wait a second Brian, are you trying to tell me that Jesus Christ couldn't hit a curveball?

-Seventh company



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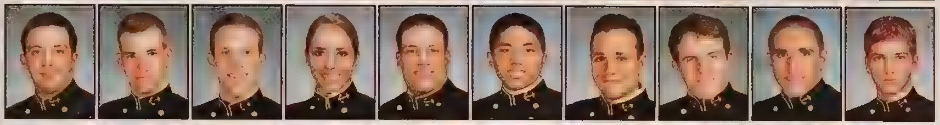

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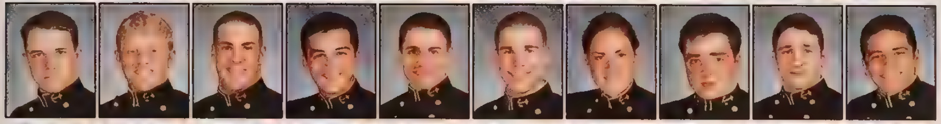

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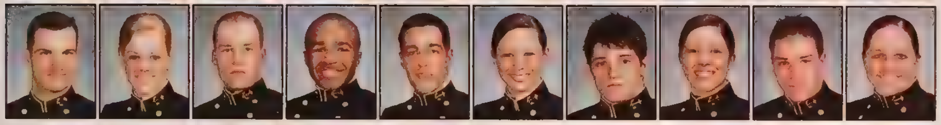

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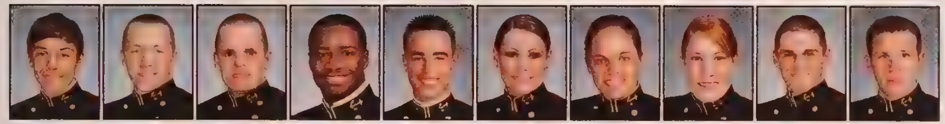

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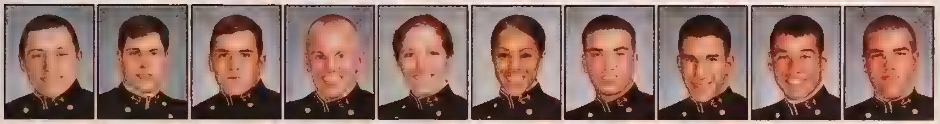

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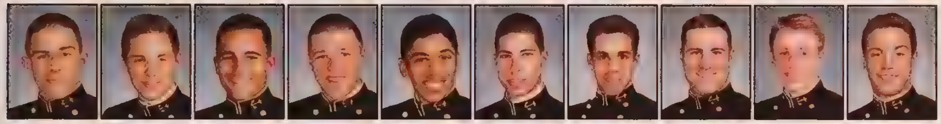

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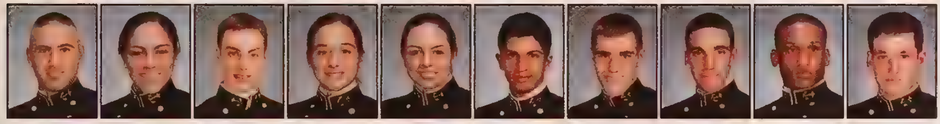

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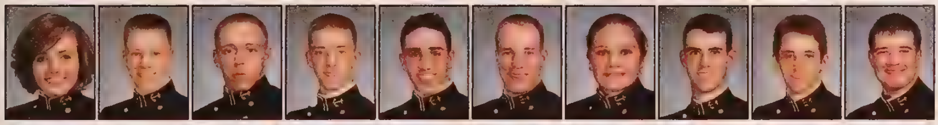

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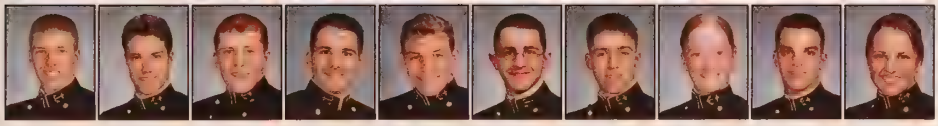

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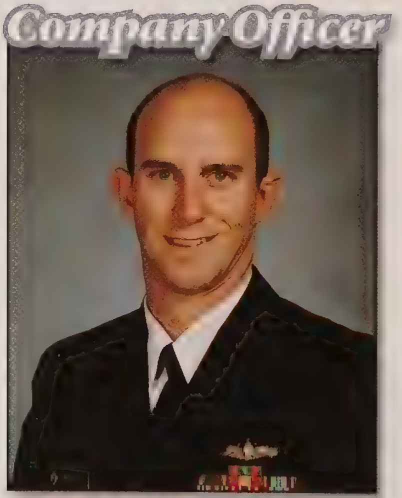

LT Matthew Cox

Senior Enlisted

YNCS (SW/AW) Mark Johnson

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Fall Semester

Company Commander: Andrew Christ
Executive Officer: Lauren McCabe

First Sergeant: Douglas Devuono
Guide-On-Bearer: William Johnson

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Michelle Matthews
Executive Officer: Paul Bailey

First Sergeant: Christopher Montague

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Micah Penniman **Akin**

USMC Ground — *St. Louis, Missouri*

Micah, while being a huge nerd who is constantly messing with his computers, loves the outdoors and attempts to kill himself by taking on jumps and other related obstacles on the Mountain Biking Trails every free weekend.

Hey Micah, you're one of the best/goofiest guys I know. Your "hello punches" were always great on EVERY Monday morning. Your brotherhood to me and many other's in the MENistry field has meant more than you know, and I know that God (along with the Corps), has a prosperous journey planned out for ya. I'll miss those daily meetings bro, but I'll never forget your words of encouragement. Proverbs 27:17 has always said it best: "For as iron sharpens iron, so too does one man sharpen another!" ~Timmay!

Throughout his four years at the Academy Micah placed much emphasis on growing himself into the solid moral and spiritual leader that he is today. He was a source of support and a truly loyal friend.

Emily Susan **Castro**

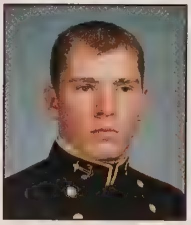
Surface Warfare — *Centennial, Colorado*

Dating back to 4th grade-still the determined, funny,loyal friend. From Shami, Europe, I-Day, to graduation, Emily always has brought a smile to face.To the past and to our future, always as a Stormie.

My favorite running partner, 90 min/12 mile vent sessions. Always a loyal friend, even if I did retire early. "Christine I'm going to fail school!! No Em, you'll be fine." Always determined and always ready to cut loose. Dillos anyone? Will miss you greatly!<3 CT

Adventures in Quanitco during Marine Week, English classes, Panera and movies in the hall, and St. Johns Croquet match. Always talking juicy gossip over instant messenger or hot chocolate.

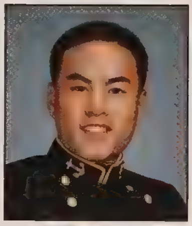
Emily likes to keep it real, especially on the course and when KB was going crazy. You kept me down to earth. Cute girls in cute hats in San Fran, thanks for being fun! (CMH)



Paul Gregory **Bailey**

USMC Ground — *Baltimore, Maryland*

Possessing all the eloquence and gift of speech inherent in most door posts, I've enjoyed watching Paul Bailey as he matured through his awkward stages of oratory puberty. Selfless, honest and dedicated, Paul seems destined to become a great leader of Marines. A great roomie and a better friend, I have no doubt Paul will go farther than most of us. (JDH)



Byron Yeh **Chen**

USMC Ground — *Edison, New Jersey*

"The Slash," forged in the deepest recesses of dirty Jersey's baddest town, Edison, Byron came to the Naval Academy with an indomitable will to succeed. Known for his prowess and dedication to a variety of sports, to include at various times, boxing(several times), softball, ultimate frisbee, and fieldball, USNA's most beef-cakey pound-for-pound super Asian scorched the athletic arena. Byron was kind and hard working outside the fiery planes of friendly strife. Impressing his Ocean Engineering mates with his work ethic, he became one of the best loved throughout the major by professor and student alike. In company (at least 28th), he was known for his love of various TV shows, passion for Rome, his tender care, and his minivan. Byron will be missed by the Naval Academy for a long time to come, as he promised not to be back in the near future. JKL

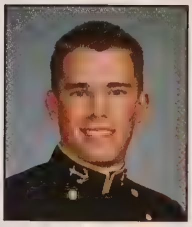
Byron thinks it is a great idea to eat pizza on the roofs of unauthorized buildings in subzero temperatures. Me too. -JRG

Gregory Alan **Borek**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Plattsburgh, New York*

Sometimes nothing is a real cool hand.

Greg came to the locked on lodge as a squared away midshipman, straight from the Christ/Karshner clutches. After tailgating in Mears, fighting in Eastport, David Allen Coe, the embassy, the batters box, two bottle wine night, broken glass, human christmas treeing, pissing off the westover roomies, busch light, verde living, encounters with lawrence trotter, troll doll wanking, lap top shooting, oreo eating, and a host of other evenings that were illegal in at least 48 states, Greg Borek is a spitting, sweating, hard time drinking, high school girl chasing, and extremely pround card carrying member of 8241. I wish he would give his heart to me but he left it somewhere on the banks of the Hudson. Wouldn't have picked a different addition to the Thunderdome even if you paid me, unless it was $915.00.



Andrew Richard **Christ**

USMC Pilot — *Clifton, Virginia*

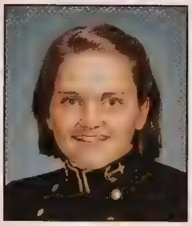
Every so often a person comes along that makes you reevaluate your own self worth. Andrew is one such individual. From his meticulously gelled hair to his youth sized t-shirts, Andrew embodies all that is a pretty boy. His carefully manufactured looks are only rivaled by his infallible expertise in every subject and uncanny ability to make inappropriate comments before fully considering the situation. All kidding aside, Andrew is a great friend, willing to help out anyone in need. He is a natural leader and will excel in all of his future endeavors.

There were some rough times along the way, you ever bring up the 'Beat Army' during plebe year and its on. Without a doubt we finished strong, I respect you and am proud to call you a friend. I look forward to serving with you in the coming years. Semper Fi, PGB

Timothy Joseph Cooper

Surface Warfare *Enterprise, Alabama*

It has been along 5 years (1 + for NAPS), it seemed like it would never come to an end!! Everyone says that the Naval Academy is a good place to be from but not a good place to be at. While I have grown a lot and had many good times throughout my time here, I am glad that I can now say I am from here. I thank all my family and friends who have supported and inspirited me along the way, without them it would have not been possible.



Rachel Catherine Marie Evan

Army Interservice Transfer *Columbus, Indiana*

One of the sweetest girls around, worked really hard and never let em' get her down.~Birch

Great smile, great attitude, great hugs, great personality, GREAT FRIEND! DC picnics, boy stuff! I love you Rach! Hooah...Jesus leads the way! We're in the Lord's Army!~EJO

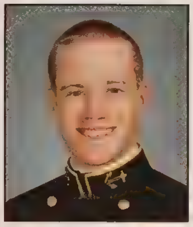
Rachel, I remember meeting you and your lovely British accent during Plebe choir. Turned down Cambridge for USNA and set about civilizing us all. My fellow girl-squid, what would I have done without you? Can't believe you're leaving me for the Army. They're getting one of our best. Hooah! ~ DVD

First met her with the Howies and then Navs brought us together again. You are like sunshine.~Minor

Too much to say...Philippians 1:3. Ro-tics for life. Love you, KAF

My dear driving buddy, what would I have done with out your friendship and help staying awake? You are a treasured friend. Thanks for watching Anne of Green Gables with me, and being a kindred spirit. Love CJS

Your drive for life's basic things is a blessing.-CBL



Mark Edward Daniel

Submarine (Nuclear) *Cincinnati, Ohio*

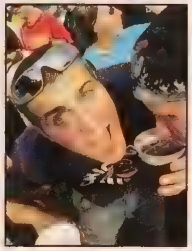
Mark is an awesome person who is always ready to listen and help anyone. Deep into EE Mark is also a huge nerd and will happily tell you about his WOW character. A solid friend and company-mate. ~Micah A

Good times in DTA -- Party!

Brian David Harrington

USMC Ground *Lake Orion, Michigan*

Did you know that Brian Harrington is from Detroit? Detroit is home to many great people such as the rest of his family including his three brothers that have made him the stubborn and hard headed "son of a gun" that he is today. Brian is extremely physically fit because he worked out today, I mean he was going to... but hes just going to wake up at 5am tomorrow to swim and then run 10 miles. At any time of the night, Brian and his roommates could be found, huddling in the shadows of their desklights, discussing loopholes in academy policy, possible excuses for missed classes in MIDS, or detailed plans for the overthrown and exploitation of foreign economies. He enjoys dating all kinds of women, even those with severe mental disorders. Like girls who need to take pills that come from the periodic table of elements. What kind of underwear does he wear you ask? None. Gross.



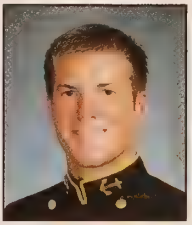
Richard Christopher Emison

USMC Pilot *Arlington, Texas*

Richard hails from the great state of Texas, and he is sure to tell you of it. Along with his heritage comes a strong set of personal values, which he upheld to the fullest. Always the example, Rich provided the rest of us with only an glimpse of what a proper officer and gentleman would do, whether it be in the Hall or out in town amongst his many female admirers.

Here's to the guy who is always trying to get me to go out...DTA, Bmore, DC...the one who I can always count on for fun times and who will always be a true friend. (MMF)

Richie Rich. Glorious party animal. Always down to go out, no matter if it was in Cali or DC. Ultimate good sport for taking my ball-bustin all the time. PROTRAMID San Diego and getting pulled over.e-Zapper.hamsters.1/c girl photo.old Joyce. Stay true and let's try to focus and get some work done, but really, stop facebooking.-JT



Brett Michael Harrison

Surface Warfare *Charlotte, North Carolina*

Brett Harrison, fellow SWOtivator, you have been a great companion and shipmate here at USNA and I hope to serve with you in the same command someday. -CBL

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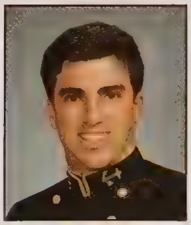


Connor Michael **Herron**

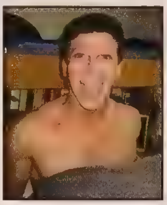
Special Warfare *Coronado, California*

Born in Coronado, came to the East Coast to broaden my horizons now going back to the left coast. Played water polo while at the academy, came here thinking I wanted to be a pilot. Left going to BUD/S.

-The greatest friend you'll ever have. Connor is selfless and extremely devoted to those around him. Thanks for taking care of us Con...F-ing Teague. We had some great times at the Oak Tree and took care of lots of important issues at our Cabinet Meetings, with a little candidate hazing on the side. Has anyone seen my awkward turtle?

Connor always kept on keepin on no matter what the obstacles were. You're going to do great as SEAL Team Condor! (CMH)

A practicing Hasidic Jew, self-discipline, sideburns, and the Sabbath have always been integral in Connor's life. His family has taken care of numerous Midshipmen passing through Coronado, probably some of the nicest people you can meet - and even though he hides it, Condor has just as big a heart. Connor does not like practical jokes.

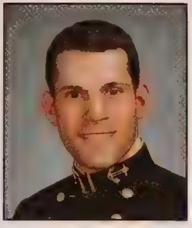


Adam Richard **Hine**

USMC Ground *Wilmington, North Carolina*

Adam while pouring the majority of his time into the Computer Game "World of Warcraft," was still a great roommate who kept things lively with his constant banter. Adam will make a fine Marine who, I am sure will competently leading any "raid". Good luck and see you in the Corp. ~Micah A

Leeeerrrroooooyyyy..... I don't know how may times you watched that and other video clips ranging from absolutely hilarious to just plain wrong. Instead of corrupting me, you have made me stronger in my convictions. -CBL

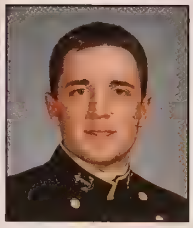


Jonathan David Hoy

USMC Pilot — *East Amherst, New York*

Ridiculed for being a four year manager of the women's volleyball team as well as the defender of women everywhere, It is surprising that Jon has maintained any level of self respect over the past four years. In reality though, those that try to ridicule him usually find themselves on the losing end of a battle of wits. Joking aside, Jon has epitomizes the reason why the Naval Academy is worth the four year struggle. Jon is a loyal friend, hardworking teammate, and a true patriot. The people that know Jon well, are truly blessed. As a former roommate, I am proud to call Jon my friend.

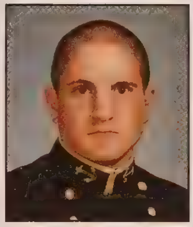
Semper Fi



Logan Vincent Karshner

Surface Warfare — *Ashville, Ohio*

A gentleman in all aspects of life, Logan's class and experience made everyone around him strive to better themselves with the hope of some day becoming as outstanding of a human being. Women love him, and men want to be him. Lovingly referred to as "Reno", Logan also excelled on the croquet courts. Watching him drive his balls through the wickets with his his mallet energized and captivated the thousands of adoring fans watching him. This SWO is a man among men and is sure to put all other junior officer's in the fleet to shame.

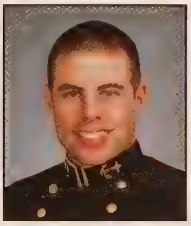


Tyler Richard Johnston

USMC Ground — *Sierra Vista, Arizona*

Crazy times with Blake: Dude, we're on my Grandfather's porch, Bill Dance in the Summer of '69, Salty Dogs, horseshoes, Verde, Busch Light Man, "So it went something like this...", "Except for you", "Is there an afternoon after pill?" OTJ lets catch a beer or two sometime down at Keifer's. How 'bout Spring Break Bancroft Island popping wheelies ice cold through halls. Shamus. Bubba and Banjo Fan Club. Pulling glass out of each others feet.; You put rasins in these pancakes - I hate u guys! Lets have a glass party! Stop drinking that Pato. Yo DK I got this tab bro, don't worry about it. Where are my oreos ty, oh wait thats right you ate them all.

-160 demerits, 67 total days of restriction, 1 pissed off pommie, a wall that couldn't help being jumped, gum surgery, verde living, Jetty Jamming, DTA-ing, straight move making, and various altercations with multiple forms of authority in two different countries. I made it USNA. Eat it.



Christopher Bruce Landis

Surface Warfare — *Albion, New York*

One of the dearest souls I know, the best example and the truest friend. May God bless your future with His favor. Proverbs 17:17 ~Rachel

Chris is a true gentleman and man of integrity. I would trust him without question. He is diligent, steadfast, and strong in his convictions. His friends are all honored to know him. May God always light his path.

Chriiiiiis Laaaanndiiiiiis - to the tune of "By Mennon" he comes! With legs like the forest of Fangorn, this mighty warrior comes with the Axe of Cisco Routers! The inventor of the Landis Cycle (1985). Chris now focuses on things like Halloween and Brigade computer issues.

An expert among idiots, Chris was one of the few IT majors who knew what he was doing. As such, he quickly became the poster child of the Computer Science Department and a true asset to the SWO community.

Chris is an awesome friend and roommate who's quiet and dry wit will always be remembered. ~Micah A

Brian Clifford Jones

Navy Pilot — *Tucson, Arizona*

Brian Jones came to the Naval Academy from Tucson, Arizona. From the first day he reported to the gates of Annapolis, he always longed to return to the desert he called home. A four year participant in the Drum and Bugle Corps, he has attained much of the goals he set out to accomplish. Since his second class year, he has served the D&B as drum major. Through his leadership and dedication, he also earned the right to serve as Corps Commander. Outside of D&B and keeping busy with Mechanical Engineering, Brian has always enjoyed playing sports, trying in vain to relive his so called glory days of high school. Brian always worked hard and strived to do his best at everything he did. He now takes his experience and knowledge to the United States Navy as pilot.

Ryan Alan Larrivee

Supply Corps — *Dalton, Massachusetts*

Ryan Larrivee, aka Scrumble, although slow and dangerous behind the wheel, always dreamt about going to the Naval Academy and serving his country as a United States Marine. He also suffered countless nightmares about getting kicked out, as so many of his generation, before his time. Ryan is a man of vision. Double, colored-blind vision. He loves and hates all women equally, regardless of race, religion, or disabilitating obesity. He was the Academy MC (Master Cheerleader), Glee Club legend, and an inspiration to all comma clubees. Ryan is a huge Red Sox fan, even though he can name a total of 3 players. Although smooth and cunning with the ladies, Rogaine and a fake Jewish accent has not done the trick for this gentle giant. You can usually catch Ryan in his rack, fighting with a girl on the phone, or fighting with a girl on the phone in his rack. Thank you imaginary Jesus for excusals in MIDS. God bless the being that is... Ryan 'Danger' Larrivee.

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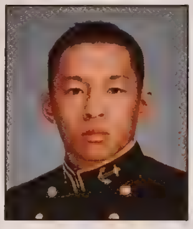


Jonathan K Liang

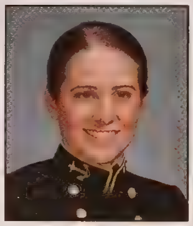
USMC Ground
Calabasas, California

Johnny is a warrior in every sense of the word. From fiercely sleeping 15 hours a day to blaring indie-pop, no one could contain his tenacious spirit. Waking only to eat and work out, he ensured that his body was prepared for battle. A brigade boxing champion, Johnny once gained twenty-two pounds three days after a match. He is a true inspiration to all. One day the world will know and revere the name of Johnny "Heart of a Sloth" Liang. But Johnny Boy Liang would suit just as fine. Sometimes found face down in the hall way of a Reno casino hotel, he could be relied on to be in SDB's the next morning (or not). Captain of the "300" workout that destroyed my back, Johnny Boy will be friend well worth missing.

Michael James Mcdonald

Navy Pilot
Ambler, Pennsylvania

Took a long time but it went by fast. To Mom, Dad, Pat and Kel- I love you all. You always pushed me through the rough times. UP, AP, and all my family - a big thanks. I would not be the person I am today without all of you by my side. Andrew and Kristine, thank you for always being there. Migs- We had some fun. Can't wait for it to continue. To the '07 N150s-MR, DSB,CE,SN,MS,JS,HR,WL,CM,WD,MW,AR,BB-some of the best times of my life. '08 N150s-DB,JPB,TF,JA- keep it going. BH,DN,RL,JW-you guys are the best. Thanks for the good times, sorry crew got in the way. To 30th Co.-JD,RH,BK, RE,RH,JS,JR,NR,SH,AD,BB,BK,GT,CM-thanks for letting me be an hon. member, and Wesley, Vince, Rocco-you guys helped make my senior year what it was.
Fishing,rowing,beach parties,flying: we make a good team old man.-DSB
We'll always be Walking in Memphis- migsariffic
best adopted brother ever
For all the good trips and good clean fun,at school,on the Shore,NC,NY... and more to come. ORDERS TO THE HELM!



Michelle Ashley Matthews

Surface Warfare (Nuclear)
Ellenton, Florida

Midshipman, daughter, sister, friend, Company Commander, Naval Architect, and Nuc SWO. You name it Michelle has done it or will do it. Michelle loves Jesus, the Bible Study girls, CMC, Rosary, Croquet, Mojitos, boardshorts, Coach purses, Karl her Jetta, and the color Pink. She will either be ADM Matthews, an over-educated loving mother and trophy wife, or the only nun with a Coach handbag. OLPH pray for us. Why do we always dress alike? Because Michelle is the sister God forgot to give me.

David Michael Mitchell

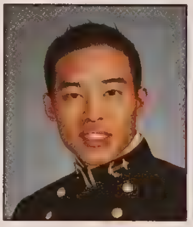
USMC Ground
York, Pennsylvania

David M. Mitchell is a true scholar-warrior. You are as likely to find him composing a thesis analyzing the development of Shakespearian sonnets as you are to stand in awe of him while he performs amazing feats of strength. He hails from York, PA, which happens to be the barbell and weightlifting capital of America (undoubtedly, from his own contributions, no less). Ever the competitor, he has represented 28 on the friendly fields of strife from foosball to fieldball, and led the company softball team as head coach to near greatness with its only winning season on record and almost garnered the team's first play-off victory. One day, he will lead Marines into battle. They will go because he is a man one can follow -- full of honor, courage, commitment. And because they have to. They will not be disappointed. –BYC

Lauren Alice McCabe

Surface Warfare
San Diego, California

This world and this Academy do not hold a truer friend than Lauren McCabe. From her first day at NAPS to the day she graduates and beyond, Lauren was there when it counted for those who depend on her. The rock that dashed our fears and the shoulder we cried on, the smile that brightened our day and the "golden left foot" that often saved it, Lauren is, quite honestly, irreplaceable. But to paint a picture of Lauren that is all seriousness is like leaving the green out of a box of crayons. From Intimissimi Mondays and tea times spent with friends, to "Shabula", SoCal dreams, and sneaky kisses, Lauren always knew just how seriously to take life. So Thumper, as you get underway (how many whistles is that again?) for the next great adventure, remember this one and all the people who came to love you along the way.



Daniel Hyon Nam

USMC Pilot
Alpharetta, Georgia

Dan Nam, the old man of 28th company, having failed out of college once, one would have thought Dan came to the Academy to work hard. Not quite, although most likely one of the smartest in the class of 2007, Dan preferred to start a tradition of writing every single paper in his college career, at about midnight before the day the paper was due. Nonetheless Dan was still the guy that everyone would go to for help, from spelling, to aero labs, to borrowing his stapler, Dan was there. Still, without a doubt, his greatest achievement while at the Academy occurred when Dan became a level seventy Warrior during the Spring of his 1/C year. All throughout his time at USNA, noone has been more reliable than Dan. No matter the situation, Dan is always willing to drop what he is doing and help. A loyal friend and roommate, Dan's friends are lucky to have spent four years with him. Those going Marine Corps look forward to serving with him for many more years.

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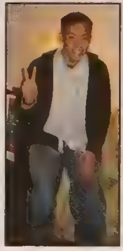


Daniel Patrick

Naughton

USMC Ground *Long Beach, New York*

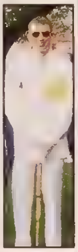
Dan is from "Strong Island" New York as he would call it. Even though the Yankees are terrible he still won't give up the dream, showing his support by frequently sporting the latest fashion in NYC digi-cammie ball-caps. The dark side is strong with this one. Dan is so terrible with the ladies that he decided to just give up early and stay with one female mid for all 4 years. Dan's calm demeanor could be felt if he met you in the hall and greeted you with a very New Yorkish "Don't talk to me" or a similar warm greeting. Yet Dan's tenderness did not stop as the work day came to an end, for each night his inner-demon would unleash howling snores to which only major surgery and monastic intervention, under instruction of the above mentioned female mid, allowed Dan to once again revert to his true human form. A human form which some say resembles a huge silver-back gorrilla whose muscles have all atrophied, yet does not remember how to walk normally again. Thanks Mom,Dad,KT,John,and Tom.

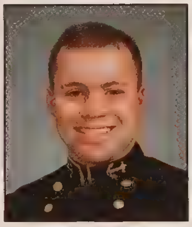
Bradley Joseph

Roby

Navy Pilot *Memphis, Tennessee*

Kentucky's gift to the US Naval Academy, by way of Tennessee, Brad's beauty is not merely skin deep. Beneath his strapping physique lies the heart of a croquet ace and Astro survivor. Gifted with a unique brand of humor and a senseless, undying loyalty to Wildcat Basketball, he would quite literally give the folks around him the shirt off his back. Naval Aviation will be a more interesting community with him in it.





Preston Joseph

Ochoa

Navy Pilot *Somis, California*

Styx: "I'm sailing away, set an open course for the virgin sea. I've got to be free, free to face the life thats ahead of me. On board, I'm the captain, so climb aboard. Well search for tomorrow on every shore. And I'll try, oh lord, I'll try to carry on." ...the alarm ring tone rings and Preston sleeps on. That's got to be one of my favorite alarms to wake up to, but it doesn't do so well for you Preston. -CBL

Preston will forever be remembered as the greatest 1st LT ever, as a stickler for finding broken things and entering them, regardless if they were actually broken. This future pilot will most likely continue this attention to detail, that is if his plane ever gets off the ground.

"Preston is wise beyond his years" - from Jeff Weir, regarding the purchase of a beer keg in Charlotte for our senior year bowl game. I think we will all realize how special Preston is, and how much he touches each of our hearts will be remembered.

Brian Jeffery

Rutledge

Surface Warfare *Royse City, Texas*

Big Rut, with the big MONSTA TRUCK, 5 years from Naps to Graduation you held strong like a beast...

I'll never forget my Texas 'talking lessons' during plebe summer and all the Big Rut hugs over the years! Best of luck to my tall Texan friend ~Rachel

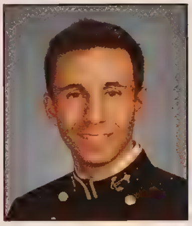
Sup man, we finally made it! From Indoc to Graduation we came a long way. I am glad to have made the journey with you.

~Trey #21

-See ya later alligator, always with a smile and a kind word.

It's not every day you get to shake Brian Rutledge's hand! Kid was always willing to help you out no matter what time of the day (or night). The Kearsarge would've sucked so much more without you man, thanks for keeping me sane on cruise. And truly Times Square had some of the most "expensive shots" we ever had... could've turned out bad bud.

I'll always remember hearing "Ten rounds of Jose Cuervo.." coming from your room at NAPS. Thanks for keeping me busy with Steam. Good luck, buddy! - MS



Miguel Eduardo

Recalde

Submarine (Nuclear) *Millburn, New Jersey*

-Always look good,keep your head up, and have a little fun. Thank you Mom and Dad for pushing me through tough times.MM,SN,CE,JS,DSB,MS,CM,HR,we shared some good times. Keep the dream alive JPB,TF,DB,JA,IP. To my close friends, MM,JN,JV,PW,KL,and DB, thanks for the support. Thank you Doug and Suzanne.

-An upstanding gentleman,'fashionista extraordinaire'and loyal friend, Migs has made significant progress in overcoming his New Jersey heritage. Commanding the Ltwt 1V with a voice that echoes like the vicious thunder of Zeus, he may be of small stature, but possesses a fury. He ultimately fell in love with Edith, he fits her perfectly.

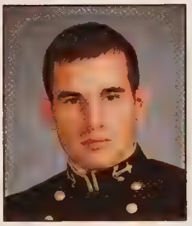
-Truly an individual whom you can lean upon.despite his short stature.

-Can we number some more people. I'm losing track. I will miss you dearly but hope to see you sometime in the land of the rising sun.P

-How did we make through this place-K

his name is Miguel, he nicknamed himself Migs-PRR

Promise me you'll stop in to see an old friend. - BS



Andrew Jacob

Turo

Navy Pilot *Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania*

AJ Turo, a good lad and Trident to boot. Ever since he has put on his stripes, he has been a true menace to society. Offering ideas to improve the leadership of the Brigade, trying to better midshipmen's character, etc.. Just plain evil. Aristotle says virtue lies in the mean and AJ has found the balance between cockiness and confidence. He talks the talk and walks the walk.

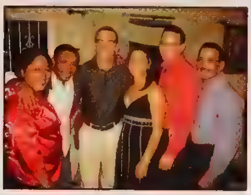
AJ- young, ambitious, sarcastic, and fun loving. He kept me sane (and passing) through years of physics (except for his semester at West Point), and was always there to talk to or joke with at 1 am. Maybe one day he'll even teach me how to snowboard! I'm forever grateful for his friendship and knowledge! (JH)

AJ- Taos will never be free, get over it. -GP

José Efrain Valentín

USMC Pilot *Miami, Florida*

Jose washed ashore at USNA in the summer of '03, concluding a journey that was, like him, anything but straight and narrow. Pausing briefly en route from Miami to Annapolis, J-Val quickly departed the Halls of Ivy for the Shores of the Severn to become a "real Naval Officer." Well on his way to a Commission in his beloved Corps, Jose caused a stir at the Academy from his first days. His arrival was a boon to his classmates, few of whom will graduate without knowing, and loving, their once and future commander. If asked to sum him up with a few words, friends' responses would range from "really short hair" to "amazing hips." Those who know him best know that this complicated man can be defined by one simple word: "loyal." Through a tour at AF, long nights doing work, and a stint as Boss Cat, Jose never forgot a shipmate. Sir, should this world hold a bullet with your name on it, it goes through us first.



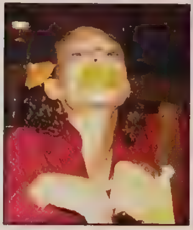
Precious Snoa White

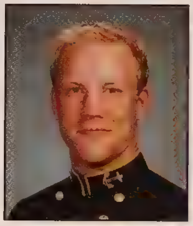
Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Chesapeake, Virginia*

I'm the center!" That's right. You definitely are the center. No one knows how to steal the crowd like you do. From B (butter) to Blue, and then retiree, it sure has been a fun way to pass the time. I'll never forget our weekend trips; waiting forever in airport terminals, enjoying a few bottles in the hotel room, and eating at almost every Denny's in the U.S. Of course we can't forget our non-cheer moments; 'snap yo' fingers' at ring dance, nip-tuck night at Bob and Carol's and Myrtle Beach! (hehe) Japan is lucky to be getting one of Navy's finest cheerleaders!

You are the best crew groupie and a good friend. Thanks for all the support, laughs, and wonderful memories-migsy

Only you could get away with a name like Precious...Thanks for your friendship over the past four years. I'll cherish our 221 pics, attempts at being good at baskets (although we both knew we'd never be as good as Kari), and plebe retreat with BSU. I'll always be here for you. Just call.



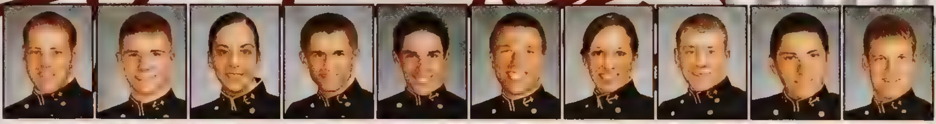


Jake Daniel Woelke

Surface Warfare *Bellevue, Washington*

The motivated Midshipman that he was, Jake expressed great desire to have the mission of USNA as his biography, but his story must be told. We always knew Jake Woelke was a "bonehead" from the start. Jake branched out from the steroetypical member of the "Chosen Race" becoming a friend to all; especially fraternity members. Jake's hurdling ability served more than just helping him into the Academy, as it allowed him to avoid the police that always seemed to want to come to the parties he attended; probably because Jake's Dad was Seattle Vice. From his goofy mannerisms, to being that weird, likeable kid from Seattle, Jake was always there to get the whole room laughing. Jake is rarely seen not wearing his issued whitey tightey underwear (and often a mexican flag), and if peeing your pants is cool, consider me Jake Woelke. Mom and Dad, thanks for getting me through this. I think I'm all care-packaged out now. Linz, don't change. I love you.

ty-Eighth company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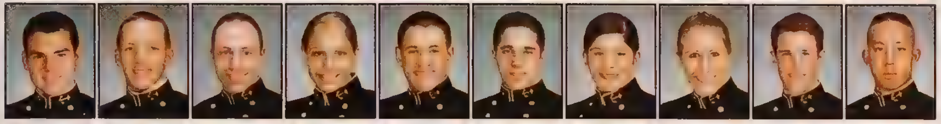
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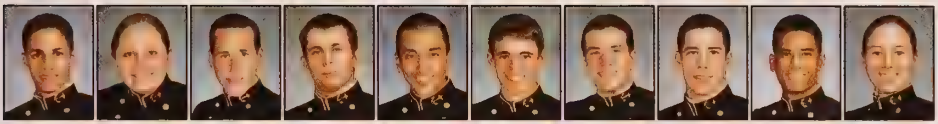
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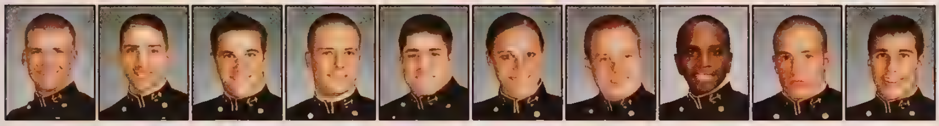
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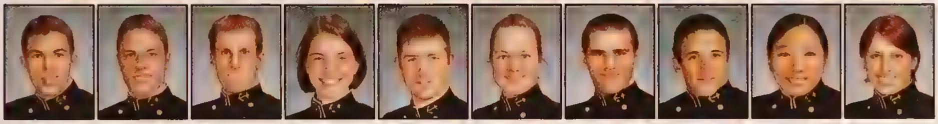
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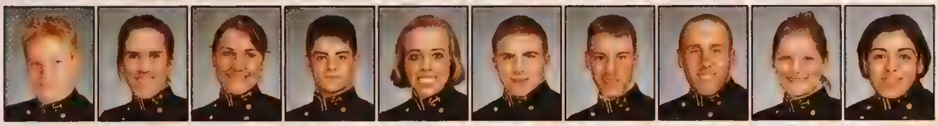
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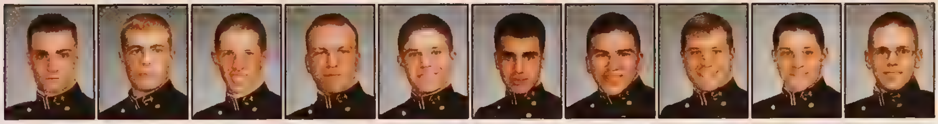
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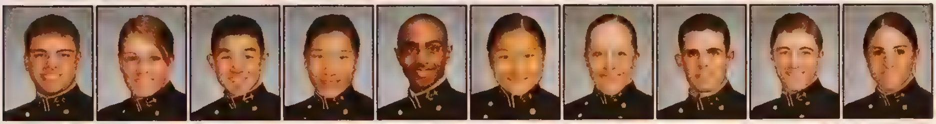
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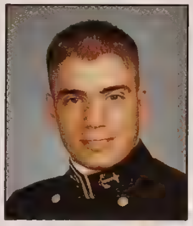


Robert Henry Bender Jr.

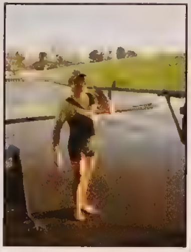
USMC Ground — *Flourtown, Pennsylvania*

Robert H. Bender hails from Flourtown, PA, but his true home is on the pristine Schuylkill River in west Philadelphia. Role models include Rocky, Tony Danza, and Jonathan Steven Perry. Ne'er was there a man who more highly-esteemed the City of Brotherly Love or the Yuengling. No midshipman ever worked out more often then Bert, or woke up earlier on a regular basis. No doubt these admirable habits and his colorful personality will bring him success and help make him a model Marine (as long as he never has to drill).

Robert H. Bender- ROB-ERT-H-BEND-HOR- single, born on the crest of a wave, Crew boy wonder, Devil Dog, Lesser Man, roommate, friend, historian of all things baseball, 'Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places', and lover of the finer things in life (like Irish Cream Sodas).

"Heroes get remembered, but legends never die."- The Sandlot

"Set the control for the heart of the sun."- Pink Floyd



John Michael Kennedy Chan

Surface Warfare

Sure, everyone laughed when a plebe got his own fan club, but by the time he was making the big plays (and scoring the TD's!), they all wanted to join the "Chan Club". Not a typical footballer, and not a typical mid. John was a standup guy who was always there when you needed him.

Rooming with John plebe summer was an experience. The large NorCal football player throwing out words like "hella" and always being there for to encourage the squad and platoon through another day. John made it fun, and never let anything get to his head. Navy football and the Brigade will miss his big hits and endzone flips.

Adam Henry Bosma

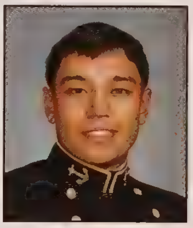
Navy Pilot — *Hudsonville, Michigan*

Adam Bosma, the most calm and even keeled person...wait, no...Bosma is essentially a 200 plus pound bottle of energy and excitement, especially when Michigan is rolling or the Plebes need a talkin' to.

Crazy night in NYC: "Let me tell you how I train my plebes..I give 'em a beer and tell 'em to walk a line." One eyed purple people eater. Craziness at Monte's and choir 'practice' Triple-C baby!!! Panama City what?~Your bro Timmay!

"Coach" has led me through many trials in my life, I can always find direction in this pure-bred dutch master who hails from "the salad-bowl of Michigan." Founding member of the Tall men's ministry

Adam is a genuine friend, always ready for a good time but also willing to give advice or just some time to talk. He's a force on the pitch and fun to watch during the game. Or video of the aftermath (and sinbins). His excitement is contagious, and I know a visit with Bos will end better than it started! His work ethic and attitude will surely take him far! (JH)



Louis Miguel Cotti

Naval Flight Officer — *Plymouth, Massachusetts*

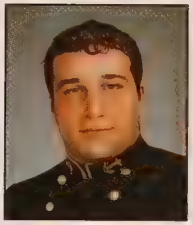
Annapolis didn't know what hit it when everyone's favorite Massachusetts liberal burst onto the scene, and without him it'll never be the same. His ability to fly undetected by the picayune Academy radar demonstrates his potential to become a legendary flyboy. Always smiling and ready to go for whatever, Lou is a stand-up guy. Lou was never one to turn down an adventure, and even though none of us knew where the winds would take him, good fortune seemed to be at his side.

Adam William Broos

Navy Pilot — *Lilburn, Georgia*

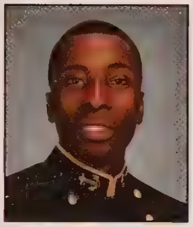
After two years at UGA, Adam decided that civilian life was just too easy and came to USNA to major in Polisci-and-fly. Despite that, you would have thought Adam never left Georgia. Who knew that the cynical plebe (and youngster, and 2/C) would end up being Company Commander? A great friend and a great listener who never fails to make me laugh at myself, my circumstances, and this strange institution we've survived together.

"Year of the Bulldog, baby." His quick wit and contribution of rolly chair football and high stakes rock, paper, scissor always seemed to pick up people's spirits. Despite the tough times, he managed to keep a positive outlook, as long as you didn't tell him his sub cruise has been extended.



Lawrence Joseph Cylc

Surface Warfare — *Claymont, Delaware*

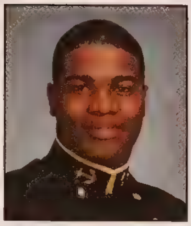


Brian Michael **Davis**

Naval Flight Officer — *Slidell, Louisiana*

He was the best and strongest at everything...prolly the smoothest, slickest dude you'll ever meet haha-Jes

Where's B-Davis? Uh, he's being shady somewhere.



Nelson Brandon **Diggs**

Surface Warfare — *Newport News, Virginia*

For those that aint make it... Gio Rico, B. Harrell, Mike C-Ham, R.L., K-NEEZIE, Cookies,

Zachary William **Decker**

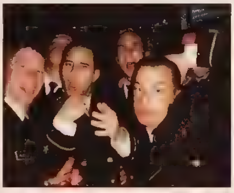
Surface Warfare — *Virginia Beach, Virginia*

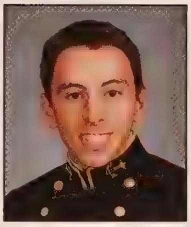
"How did you pass kindergarten, writing like this?" Sure, Zach may have struggled in the classroom, but he was always there to help you with that late night workout, that afternoon run, or that shoulder rub...weird.

Zach inspired me throughout our Firstie year by starting off each class by looking at cheerleaders of the day on SI. Need I say more? "You wanna go out to Dillo's tonight?" "I got the perfect song for you..."

Zach was always 'the man' when it came to make time to hang out and drink a few with the boys. No lady has ever been up to snuff for Zach, so it comes as quite a surprise that he's found the time to spend with mere mortals at events such as Ring Dance and Parents Weekend. - Zeb

Zach is the only man capable of turning his room into a nightclub. All of 8th wing is gonna miss late-night techno blasting down the halls.

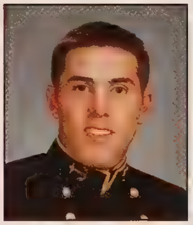




Haley Sebastian **Dodson**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Belleair Beach, Florida*

Haley Dodson is the the most white Colombian I know. This Floridian came to USNA with dreams of bikini-clad ladies, eager to supply him with The King of Beers. Always a step behind the eight ball, but always there when you needed some comedic relief (sometimes it was even intentional). I'm not always sure what Haley was thinking, but I'm always glad he was thinking it. Big Brother won't be the same. Anyone who stocks a tailgate with Bud Select and Yuengling truly has the skills necessary to make it, even in a submarine. Haley is going to continue to woo the girls wherever he goes. Watch out Charleston...here he comes.



Benjamin Andrew **Desmond**

Surface Warfare — *North Kingstown, Rhode Island*

"Wanna watch Braveheart?" One day I was walking back from class and I saw a squirrel hanging out by a tree. He looked at me and walked a little closer. When he got so close that I could kick him...I did. And then I woke up and realized I was actually taking a spanish test that suprisingly smelled like tequila...a $10.99 one.-Big Katz

Alex Geoffrey **Dulude**

Navy Pilot — *Enfield, Connecticut*

A troubled genius among us, Alex spent his days sleeping and his nights frantically working. When he wasn't holed up in Rickover slaving away, Alex's twisted sense of humor always made us laugh, cry and gasp...usually all at the same time. There was this one time he and his four dive buddies were surrounded by a barracuda. Instead of panicking, Alex chased it with a dive knife because the barracuda didn't bring a knife to a knife fight. No doubt, he will bring this sense of confidence, dedication, and bravado to all he does as a Navy Fighter Pilot.

"Sir, today in Weekly World News, I read that an armada of rubber duckies is floating toward Alaska. . ."

Lindsay Ann Duncan

Surface Warfare *Redondo Beach, California*

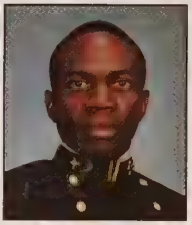
True sweetheart! Greatest listener...especially on long walks at odd hours on the Yard ;) One of the most disciplined people I've ever known- what else is there to say about a girl who runs 26.2 miles just for fun!

She's quiet by nature, but her compassionate personality makes her easy to approach. If you are ever trying to get a hold of her, check the Starbucks or Panera- there is about a 90% chance she'll be there!

Juliann Courtney Jordan

USMC Ground *Kaneohe, Hawaii*

Oh Miss Jordans sometime today be coo. Miss peanut butter. "Apparently we aren't allowed to use umbrella's!" Never far from her stack of post-it notes, Julie was always involved in a ton of different activities. Whether it be planning events with the Class of '57, running cross country/track, Dahlgren dates with Danny, or inevitable paper writing, she always had a smile on her face. Late nights in the room were never lonely or boring, and Julie has been an awesome roommate and friend! Her dedication and persistence (and big feet) will surely take her far in life! (JH) Who knew Hawaiians would be so slow? No matter how slow she is, Julie is the hardest working person I know and will share her determination with her Marines. Whether she is running 10 miles, looking at recipes online, munching on wheat thins, or complaining about how cold it is, Julie can always be depended on for a good time. (DN)



Carlon Marcus Haywood

Surface Warfare *Los Angeles, California*

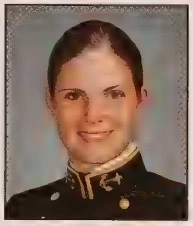
Born in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Lived in Los Angeles, CA from the age of 8 until I started attending the Academy... Besides Navy blue and gold, will bleed SC' Cardinal and Gold till the day he dies...

Aight Lil Guy we can finally say we made it....Been a long crazy road but we found the destination. Have a great career. And Garnet and Gold will always come out on top in a game of Football. Go Noles!

Chad Robert Lapp

Surface Warfare

Grampa Lapp, the oldest 26 year-old to ever pass through the hallowed halls of Bancroft. A walking contradiction, Chad could run a triathlon in record time, then spend the rest of his weekend whittling and puffing on a cigar. Probably the most disgruntled physics major in history, Chad was always a dependable friend. With a keen sense for realizing the absurd in everyday life he could make you laugh and brighten your day. This young-old man accomplished much in his time at USNA (mostly outside the classroom), and his only regret was not catching that Yard Dog to taxidermy. Chad Lapp was the best at not netting crabs that were pulled in perfectly. A connoisseur of such games as Rolly Chair Football, Helicopter Game, and Keep It Up (record holder at 1,012), Chad had the ability to liven up drab days in simple ways. His preference for service selection changed with the day of the week. Luckily for the surface community, his service selection dice read SWO on the day of his choosing.



Jessica Ann Heckman

USMC Ground *Folsom, Pennsylvania*

Don't mess with Jess. Probably the most serious of the Philly Crew, Jess was either bashing heads in literally on the Rugby field or figuratively in Bancroft. You might think Jess is tough inside and out, but she saves her softer side for her friends and beloved Eagles.(BB) It was obvious from way back in summer seminar that Jessica was determined to make it at the Academy. Even plebe summer detail did not stop the her from going into the stands and recruiting people to play for her as she rose to the distinguished rank of team captain. Hopefully one day I'll be there to drop in some close air support as she bashes some more heads in with the Corps.-Ed. Woo!!!Thanks for hours of rediculation!-AE Whether making us fat with candy or helping us with homework, Jess won the hearts of all the physics guys. I've never met so tough a girl with such a sweet smile and big heart. (SG) Three years together in neighboring racks = late nights, a few good laughs, and lots of wawa chocolate milk. rah.

Joel Brons Larson

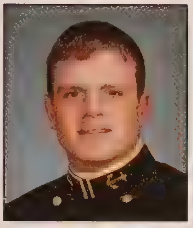
Navy Pilot *Hot Springs, Arkansas*

What won't this guy do? Shady, Tijuana parasailing in Mexico? Check. Ground a boat at a stoplight? Done. Hike 50 miles of the AT in 17 hours? Yep. Swim the English Channel? Been there. Run a marathon? Child's play. Iron triangle? No comment.

One can only speculate as to the true potential of such a man. Hailing from a mold cast in pure titanium, Joel strikes with the force of an nation while always finding time to look cool and perfect that surfer's tan.

Joel Larson, not many words can fully describe the force that is JOEL LARSON. We've been through it all, those plebe year pipe loops runs, flaming on our own classmates, and even old plebe flames. Not much can fully describe the similarities, however, when examined closely one can see the difference: Joel makes it rain.

A man always with a scheme or idea that will mostly likely bring apon him some amount peril. But it made his life always interesting and full of good stories...mostly about the stupid stuff he did...Loves it.

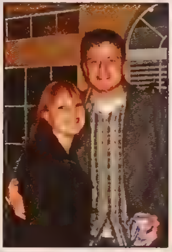


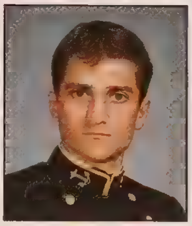
Forrest Clayton
Lehr

Surface Warfare — *Katy, Texas*

WHO???...1292274 -OPP Roll Out...huaahhh. Miss San Antone, YN1/Coach Forrest Sombke. Crunktivities on Sundays @ The Man's. Lexi vs Stacey. Crazy Carl and gettin chased outta College Park. The walk to the car the next morning. Cape St. Compton. 21st b-day in DC. "Lehr just sucked a..." . Adventures on the roof in Times Square. habanero sauce. MIA for 6 months. Cheater's in providence. Harpoon Larry's, X dealers, and bug-eyes. "Excuse me Mr. and Mrs. Cylc, can I borrow a blanket?" Its Pa Ula. Wolf-dance '06. Lake Texoma and the locals. "Excuse me sir, did you pay for that donut?" power-hour x 2.5...why's your truck smell like spaghetti? gettin chased off the field by PJ. "what do i look like, a telepathy?" mushrooms, carrots, and sausage in your pocket. THE patented lehr dance. keep slappin that disco ball sahn. Chalk Bluff, yo lehr yo lehr ah thats great man.

It was the last real five years of your life, now go have fun with your WIFE.





Scott Frederick
Lord

Submarine (Nuclear) — *California, Maryland*

Scott Lord cared intensely about efficiency. He hated wasting his time and the time of others. He had a straight forward and curt manner, solving problems as directly as possible. Enduring the various frustrations common to the time near the bay, he developed a sarcastic wit which he employed often. His tenacity at problem solving and his questioning attitude will be well put to use as he joins the submarine force.

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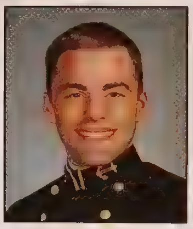
Charles Basil **Manula IV**

Surface Warfare — *Pottstown, Pennsylvania*

BUT WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN BAZZLE! Chuck was the life of any party. He would always show up wearing that bright colored polo, looking something like an easter egg and have the collar popped. He will be remembered for his great attitude and his willingness to stand up for all his friends. He would never shy away from a fight. Chuck will be remembered for his cockyness on the athletic fields, but it was all in good fun, and he backed up what he said with his athletic talents. Chuck was a friend to anyone, and his humor set him apart from the crowd.

The Man, the Myth, the Legend. Chuck "chuckles" Manula was a member of the best beer pong team the academy had to offer, the only member of the tripartide to graduate from the academy, a member of the successful coup to overthrow the Mexican gov't for one week at a time, and one of the three amigos of Dillos and shady alley.

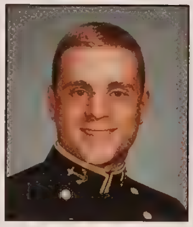


Brandon Charles **Murgia**

Surface Warfare — *Austin, Texas*

To his classmates he was Brandon, but to millions of 128-bit digital drones, he was Lord Murgia. From the comfort of his leather chair in front of his supercomputer, Brandon has compliled more command experience than any officer in history. Not to be slowed down by work or even a near paralyzing broken leg suffered from skiing, Murg still knew how to party (even with a cane and crutches). His tenacity and audacity inspired the millions of spring breakers who saw how a man even with a broken leg could still party until 6am

Good Ol' Murgia. From white-works Jesus to Shady alley superstar. Murg is the kind of guy that would tell anybody anything, he held nothing back. He also held nothing back when it came to being awesome, beirut shotput genius, to dancing on a platform in front of thousands in Acapulco with a broken leg and crutches. He is a guy that would defend a friend to the end if need be, but also point the finger and laugh at them at any chance that he gets. Beethoven.



Ryan Richard **Morrison**

USMC Pilot — *Baltimore, Maryland*

Ryan Morrison, the most devil of devil dogs. This sheltered Catholic schoolboy was initiated into the general populace to become a connoisseur of the King (of beers), Jameson's, and even Irish Cream Sodas. Evil co-conspirator with the most noble of intentions. No better friend and no worse enemy...Semper Fi!

"You tired of studying?..Yeah, lets go fire off a few rounds, and bag a few ducks while we're at it."

Joseph Samuel **Navarre**

Navy Pilot — *Monroe, Michigan*

Joe my bro since NAPS keep lifting and stop taking so much protein I love you bro.

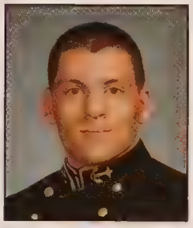
Joe, we had some good rides from detroit to annapolis, don't change.

Joseph Samuel Navarre, or as others knew him...Gunz, Gunzie, Guns, Joey Gunz, JOGUNZ, JIZZ, Joey, Gunzie Bunzie, Pocket Hucurles, Mini Duc and sooo many others. One could describe Gunz as a bit of a social butterfly, as it is and mostly likely still will be impossible to walk into a bar in Annapolis without someone yelling a nickname above. Gunz enjoys the finer things in life...zubas, lifting weights, anything caffeinated, and of course days and nights at the office. And by office I mean Dillos, where Joey was practically employed. Where else will a bar have a birthday cake with your name on it for you. But after three years of dressing you, lifting with you and partying with you, I'm only looking towards the future, I love you Joey Gunz and Loves it!

Nicholas Edward **Munn**

Naval Flight Officer — *Pembroke Pines, Florida*

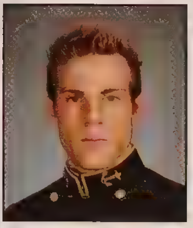
Born 1 JAN 85, Nicholas Munn was raised in South Florida. Growing up he participated in numerous sports and activities to include Swimming, Volleyball, Tennis, Karate, National Honor Society, and Youth Leadership of Broward County. While at the Academy, he was an intramural warrior and was a member of the Navy Trap and Skeet team, of which he was Vice President his first class year. Also, Nick held many striper positions his first class year. He was 6th Battalion 1st LT in the Fall semester and 2nd Regimental Honor Advisor for Investigations in the Spring. He majored in Economics.



Luke Charles **Ozeck**

Submarine (Nuclear) — *Perkasie, Pennsylvania*

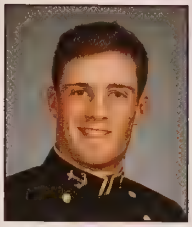
Luke Ozeck, hailing from bustling Perkasie, PA, spent his time here either perpetually doing homework or jobs which everyone else was too lazy or too stupid to do (Yes Luke, it does have headlights). Whether it was lighting the Academy's theatrical productions and dealing with his nemesis, hiking the AT ("No, Luke I don't think 50 miles is too little for one day!"), or scrambling up cliffs, Luke worked harder than anyone else, which made that weekend Guinness or Black and Tan so much better. We could always count on him for late night conversations, good music, and a picture slideshow when entering his room. Glad to be finally done with his stint as 'The Man,' Luke can't wait to move on to new fun and exciting adventures. Although we all look forward to his inevitable success, we do wonder how he is going to satisfy his penchant for fine cigars and single malt scotch while underway.



Mckenzie Scotland

Plank

Surface Warfare



Albert John

Storrs

Special Warfare *Jackson, Wyoming*

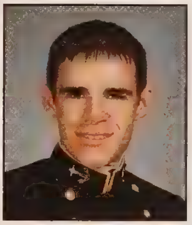
Steven Ahleum

Rho

Navy Pilot *Wyncote, Pennsylvania*

This gentleman certainly traversed the highest peaks and the lowest valleys of this famed Naval institution over the course of four life-changing years. How many other mids have gone from three stripes to 2 anchors? A blinding light to the uninspired, a comforting shade to the weary, a steady beacon to the lost, and life-line to the falling. When life threw him lemons, he made beef stew.

"Let's go get absolutely huge!"
"Hey, where your parents at?"
"God is good, all the time."
"Strength."

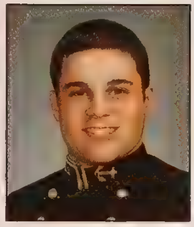


Wesley Alexander

Tucker

USMC Pilot *Charleston, South Carolina*

Wes Tucker...from I-Day you could pretty much tell that Wes knew what was going on and that if you saw him doing something you should be doing it. Probably as complete a midshipman and person to ever come through here, especially after he found his other half. A true southern boy and Charlestonian at heart, Wes had a healthy disdain for anything north of the Mason-Dixon line. With his high uniform standards (this guy even tapes off his civvies!!) and healthy taste for the Devil(dog)'s brew, he should fit right in with the Corps.

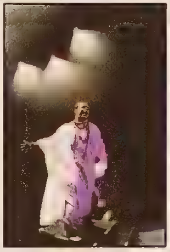


William Easton

Shields

Naval Flight Officer *Chicago, Illinois*

There is no substitute in this world for the love and compasion that follow Wes where ever he may go. From when he first got his acceptance letter to ring dance I have seen Wes through it all and I couldn't be prouder of him. I doubt a price could be put on both times we burned down Chicago, ring dance, or other countless times we've hung out. All great memories. Best wishes in your aviation career and wherever you end up after that. You make sure there is never a dull moment we hang out. Whether in Jamaica, Chicago, or Annapolis people are always aware of your presence, and it always makes them smile. I hope the aviation community is ready for you man, but I doubt they are. Wes's knowledge of fashion and all things related exceeds most women, only once in a lifetime do you get to meet someone like Wes. The kind of guy that will give you the shirt off his back, it'll probably be armani and he'll want it dry cleaned before you give it back. First class guy all the way.



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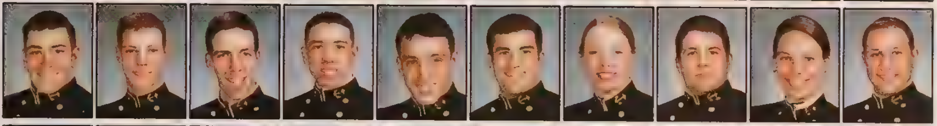

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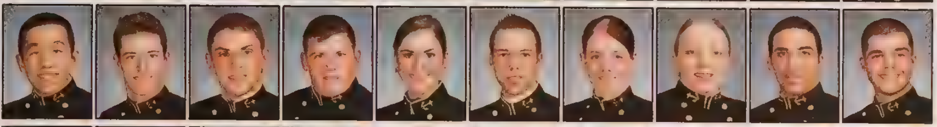

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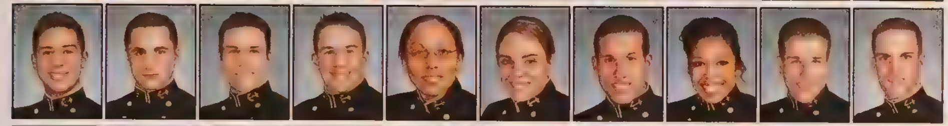

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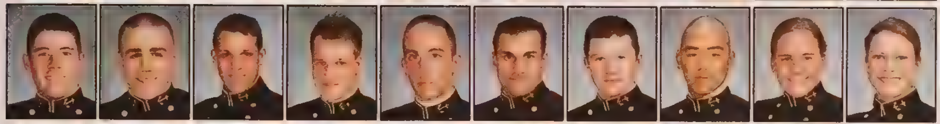

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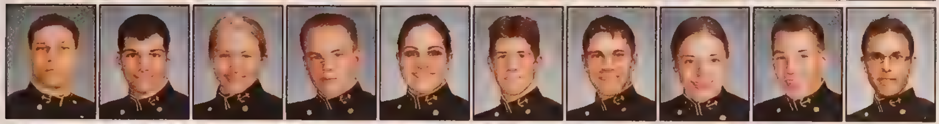

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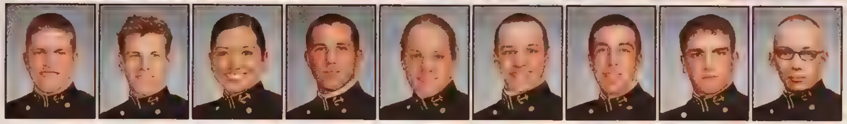

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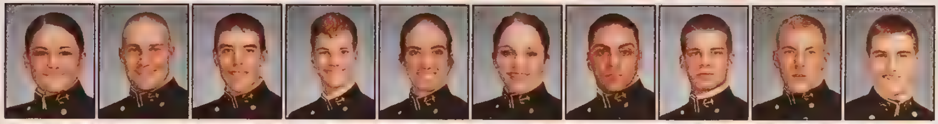

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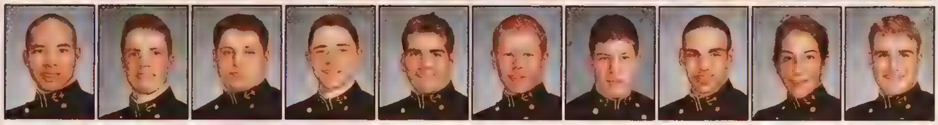

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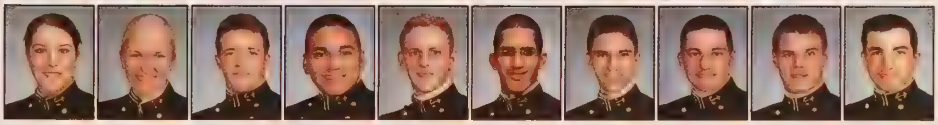

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Company Officer

LT Cherie Taylor

Senior Enlisted

ICCS Michael Pavelich

Thirtieth company

Fall Semester

Company Commander: Shane Heller
Executive Officer: Brian Kennedy

First Sergeant: Lawrence Ault
Guide-On-Bearer: Kevin Sullivan

Spring Semester

Company Commander: Russel Hromadka
Executive Officer: Robert Eidson

First Sergeant: Amber Demme
Guide-On-Bearer: Zachary Huff

Brian Thomas **Bittner**

Special Warfare *Chesapeake, Virginia*

Brian was another member at large from the South River Incident. He enjoys shooting things and making himself hard. Known for his charm and boyish good looks, Brian was often the life of the party. Never one to leave a beer half drank or a job half done, Brian is a hard worker and a loyal friend.

"Dude, that's a terrible idea... you know I'm down." -NMVPR

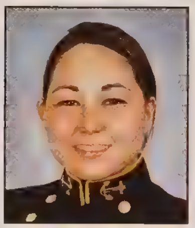
Juggs, Mini-Juggs, Juggs Minor and Major Juggs... nuff said.

It's been a quick four years together bro, but I think our credo sums it up well. "We ride together, we die together, bad boys for life."

"Ummm...excuse me...it's gettin kinda cold out here, just wonderin if I could come inside for a bit, have a little drink, get a little warm...don't mind me..."- NOLS Wyoming "Scoop of chocolate, scoop of vanilla..don't waste my time."

-Meat is an easy going dude and he's half decent with an M4 in his hands. I hope we meet up in the field and do work on terrorism.

"Accuracy by Volume" Good luck at BUD/S. -Chris Hiro



Kyra Tishalei **Borromeo**

Surface Warfare *Aiea, Hawaii*

A ball of fun from Hawaii, Kyra Borromeo, or K-BoJangles/ Kyrasaurus, is a loyal, dependable friend with whom the laughter never stops. From the sweaty, greasy feeling in King Hall to the undeniable stench of her friends' dragon breath, Kyra always calls it like it is. Let it be dooley noted that Kyra traveled to NYC2k6 with los gatos, where she was allegedly seen flashing homeless men for pennies. Kyra led the Donkey Squad in their nightly meetings in the Levy Center pavilion, filled with discussions of life and love. A die-hard fan of Justin Timberlake, she traveled to his shows in Boston and DC to hear his sweet baby-making music and show off her supreme dance skills. After some magical nights at McGarvey's and one paralyzing night in a parking lot, she became a regular at Galway Bay, where she is like a celebrity when she walks in the door. Kyra will be deeply missed and always remembered...especially that time she wore a fat suit.(But there was only one donkey there!)ILY BCK,SAM,DR

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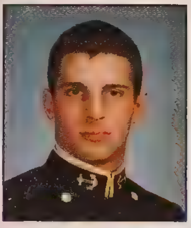
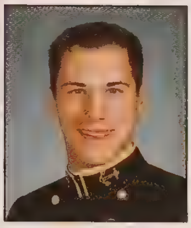


John David
Damon

Special Operations *Livermore, Maine*

To traveling the world, always being there, bringing me into XXX, fishing, the JDT, concerts, workouts, parties, being hard on me: my other brother.

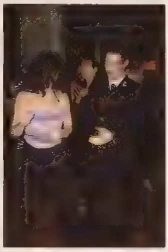
Born in the deep woods of Maine, Jack "the hammer" Damon became a man at the early age four. Consistently establishing realistic goals such as owning bagel shops, bars, restaurants, cigar shops, flyfishing shops and decided to go with the academic route. After dropping an Army ROTC contract at UNH, the hammer came to his senses and enrolled in the USNA class of 2007. Little did he know, he would become a member of the dirtiest of all companies. While a member of 30, Jack became a strong leader and great friend. He dabbled in crew and ended his Academy career as a fierce Rugby competitor. He will always be remembered for his fun loving, kind personality that contributed to the close knit friends of 30. He also has a serious case of cauliflower ear. Jack, youre a great man and we love you.

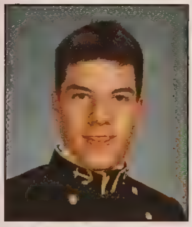


Paul Mitchel
Fata

Special Warfare *Bishopville, South Carolina*

A true underdog. Paul started out his plebe year with two left feet, coke bottle glasses, and a demotion to Midshipman 5/C. By the end of First Class year Paul had served as a four stripper on the honor staff and was selected to the Navy SEAL community. With more heart and dedication than most, Paul was able to achieve his dreams while at the Naval Academy. Known as a good friend by all, Paul is always one to be there for you in the best and worst of situations. A better roommate than anyone could ask for. It's just too bad he chose Oceanography as his major. Good luck at BUDS and Beyond Paul!





Andrew Scott
Danis

Navy Pilot *Jericho, Vermont*

Always happy to try out new things. One time at leatherneck, while on a FEX, I made him "ranger pudding" with an MRE and, as he was eating it, I realized that I had put in salt instead of sugar. He made the funniest face ever.

Surf trip San Diego 2007, early morning sessions with the dolphins, late night sessions at the Bungalow. -NMVPR

Always laughing and stubborn as an ass, Andy was a proud participant of the legendary Car Bomb Day 2005 and a regular at the short lived but epic run of Weekly Basement MK Tourneys sponsored by Natty Boh.

four years went by fast bro, always remember "we ride together, we die together, bad boys for life" -Bitt

"why we are on this particular mission, we may never know...."

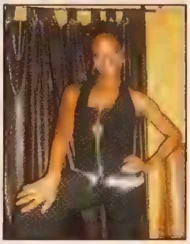
Winner of the 2006 Lt O'Leary Leadership award.

Loni Tenille
Forsythe

Surface Warfare *Chattanooga, Tennessee*

Loni is one of the most fun females I have had the pleasure to meet. She makes me laugh every time and her facial expressions will make her movies one day. "Hey why are you pushing me to the side kiki?", SUNKISS!!! Her crazy dance moves can only be matched with mine and CB's to make the next greatest video the world will ever see. She's a star athlete and a navy girl through and through. Hold tight girl we're here! Loni is just like awesome. She can make you laugh till the tears roll down your face. And she's just great. Yeah, she can dance, she can run, she can probably jump too. But she sure can squat. Get it KART!

The insane amount of dancing and getting krunk to Ciara and Destiny's Child in 8364, def defining moments in my life. Loni always kept it real. Possibly the only person I know, that died during plebe summer with me during the PRT, but still able to leave all those cadre in the dust on the sprint days, hellz yeah. ~K.T.B.

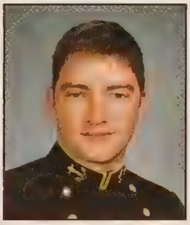


Robert Perry
Eidson

Navy Pilot *Johnson City, Tennessee*

Rob 'Raab Himself' Eidson cut his teeth in the part of God's country known as Johnson City, TN. A dapper upbringing caused him to join the country club known as Avon Old Farms before fate saw fit and guided him to follow in the footsteps of his grandfather. Those led to the banks of the Severn where Rob's personality and hidden but tremendous musical talent soon revealed themselves to those closest to him. His love of music, the outdoors, golf and Beast Light were only overshadowed by Rob's uncanny ability to be the source of almost every inside joke, saying, and mannerism within the classiest and closest clan of high-rollers on the yard. The boys will remember Rob best for making sure everyone felt comfortable and had a good time.

Rob, nothin' but love from the group. We know you're gonna make it big and continue to keep us laughing.



Aubrey Russell
Harris III

Navy Pilot *Hendersonville, North Carolina*

Ross came into the academy as a 150lb, scruffy kid, and left a 210lb even scruffier kid. Born and raised in the backwood mountains of North Carolina, Ross brought southern charm and hospitality to all those he met. Known for his ability to somehow never be where he told you he was, his four years at the boat school are puncuated by an Ocean exam taken in a nearby head in the early hours after his 21st birthday, a San Diego beach romance with his dolphins, an obsession for the male physique, and the destruction of an otherwise perfectly good Jeep Cherokee. History will know Ross for being one of the last Academy pilots who entered school with a Top Gun Semi-. A lifetime member of the Dirty 30, Ross went to Costa parts 1 and 2, Preakness 1 and 2, and Maine 2k7. Ross was always a good listener when you had problems, the logistical brains of most operations, usually could be found in the middle of a DTA party, and will do all the Boys proud out in the big world. Respect, Ross

Shane David Heller

Navy Pilot *Riverside, Connecticut*

From the southwest corner of Connecticut, Shane David Heller came to the Naval Academy as a great hockey player and as a passionate political hopeful. Leaving other worthy Honors graduates in the dust with his mind-bending thesis, this Ginger became the 30th Company Commander and the 30th Irish aviator to graduate from the Academy. There was never a yard too tough for him to manually labor/garden. Always concerned by his aesthetic needs, he dominated the sink area of 8351. The aviation community is lucky to receive such a reformed Northeastern gentleman.

Tri-state trio!... IFS '06... 21st, Greenwich style... raw tea in the parlor, makes the ladies holler... To the power of Mustaucracy... Ring Dance '06... Smoking jackets are for Connecticut gentlemen... Seersuckers too... Short-lived bachelor (hot tub??)... Scott Kahn is a chump!... Good luck and fly swift. -JER/NMVPR

Brian Thomas Kennedy

USMC Pilot *Malvern, Pennsylvania*

"Intensity" being his middle name, Brian never did anything half-heartedly. He once passed out in the p-way from shouting too loud for the human body to handle. Fueled by Charlie Limas and his passion for all things Marine Corps, Brian stormed throught the academy like one of the stockiest, slowest tanks in the U.S. arsenal. With his uncanny ability to find happiness in the darkest of times, and extreme anger in the brightest, there was never a dull moment with this strong-browed Philadelphia native. Brian kept his friends on their toes with a reletless onslaught of sensless jokes and unwelcomed sound effects. Brian was a proud member of the legendary Dirty Thirty Class of '07, and as such shared some good times with good dudes. He is truly one of the finest human-beings alive. We know you're gonna do the Boys proud BK, just don't push anybody down the stairs.

Russell Wayne Hromadka

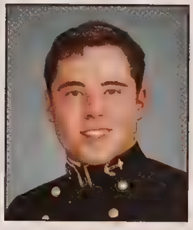
USMC Pilot *Houston, Texas*

Good looking enough to be a model for an outdoor store, Russell has the manners and class that distinguishes himself from the rest of the Academy. Athletic and competitive, Russell maxed the PRT all four years and can PT like Poseidon.

"Recon" was very dependable in the fight against the CRF. It was not his fault we "patrolled" endlessly through the Quantico like terrain for hours searching for the elusive CRF. Well done sir.

One hell of a great leader, since he is always first. Solid in every way and always a great friend. See you in the sand, I hope before. I can think of no better guy to be shooting over my head at 160kts.

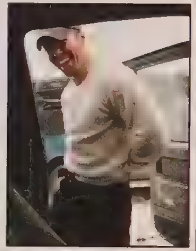
Russell's favorite animal is puuuppies, his favorite color is light tan, and he likes to serve the Marine Corps. D D D D D--gotta love this guy.



Benjamin Paul Kroll

Navy Pilot *Libby, Montana*

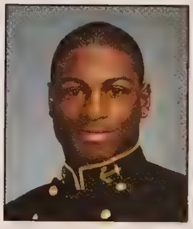
Ben "The Warrior King" Kroll came to the shores of the Severn from the deep backwoods of Libby, Montana. His laid back country demeanor was only temporarily supplanted by trips to the Halsey weight room. Along with a few other members of the Arnold Fan Club, Ben successfully eliminated his ability to touch his shoulders or scratch his own back. Not only was Ben an athlete, but his enormous head helped scheme up the plans for the newest design of Naval officer apparel: Summer Whites Whiskey. Ben's obvious love for the outdoors led him to Spring Break skiing in Banff, AB, Dudefest '07 in Livermore, ME, and an impromptu camping excursion to Annapolis Rocks on the AT. Besides exploring the outdoors, Ben has been known to wail fiercly on his guitar solely in the name of procrastination. Ben's next stop is Pensacola where he will enjoy time in the open skies as a Naval Aviator. Ben - the Gang loves you, bro.



Patrick Joseph Kappel

Surface Warfare *Fargo, North Dakota*

Pat "Wild Man" Kappel. He earned that nickname over plebe summer because of his love for "Wildberry" juice. Pat's time in Annapolis has been a testament to the enthusiasm and sense of adventure that he approaches life with. Whether running a marathon, biking 200 miles across the wilderness, or just taking his squad on an outting, Pat puts all of himself into the things that are important to him. When he was the ADEO, he created the first "dry weekend." A prior enlisted sailor, Pat's greatest desire is to take care of the men serving under him. The surface community is gaining a great officer and his men will have a truly dedicated leader.



Keenan O'Neil Little

Navy Pilot *Boiling Springs, North Carolina*

My full name is Keenan O'Neil Little. I was born March 29, 1985 in Cleveland Memorial Hospital of Shelby, N.C. I became the first born of Christopher and Barbara Little who leaved in Boiling Springs, N.C., where I would be raised. I have one brother by the name of Christopher Wilson, age 20. Also I have a sister by the name of Suezanne Little, age 26. I attended high school at Crest Senior High in Shelby, N.C, and "the home of the chargers." I played football and ran track all four years of high school and play basketball only three of those years. I was an academic all-American and a football all-American each of my four years in high school. I was offered to attend Clemson Univ., Wake Forest Univ., Duke Univ., and Georgia Tech Univ. all before I decided to attend the Naval Academy. At the naval academy I have become a member of 30th company, a general engineering major, and a four year letterman for varsity football. Now I plan on a career of naval aviation as a pilot.

Michael Lee

Marron

USMC Pilot — *Avon Lake, Ohio*

Micheal "Fatty" Marron had the cards stacked against him. He hailed from the most unhealthy state in the Union, Ohio, and though he is no longer big-boned, he will always be a fat kid at heart. Mike was seldom too shy to tell you when you were doing something stupid, and even more rarely was he wrong in his assessment. Dominating the virtual reality of video games, and conquering the very real reality of a PoliSci whiz left him little time to do much else...

Lanaya Ann

Martin

Surface Warfare — *Kewaskum, Wisconsin*

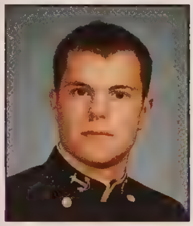
Lanaya has always been the company "mom", cutting our sandwiches into triangles and making sure we were always behaving.

Banana bread! -NMVPR

Stay true to who you are...your hellacious laugh, your pushup regiment at TAPS, and most importantly your maternal nature.

Lanay! I will never forget our Santa Cruz messages.

Both in physical and mental toughness (26.2 miles anyone?), Lanaya is an inspiration to everyone she meets. Her glowing personality can bring a spark to even the oddest situations (say, for example, some Fairfax County fair out in the boondocks), but that only partly makes up for her terrible sense of direction ("I know I'm living in Alexandria, I'm just not quite sure where"). Not to mention, I've never seen someone get so excited about attending a talk by the Chairman of the Federal Reserve. It's OK, though - Lanaya, we forgive your quantitative economics nerdyness, because in your friendship we find ourselves truly blessed. Thanks for always smiling. Godspeed

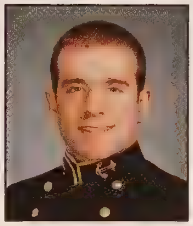


Abel McCarthy

Marten

Navy Pilot — *Overland Park, Kansas*

Abel considers himself to have "peaked" during high school in his Toccerball days, and many of us believed it when he was prancing around the p-way, kindly searching for the owner of a pair of missing socks he had found. He was also a member of the South River incident that took so heavy a toll on the material possesions of the group involved. When Abel retires from the navy, he will start his own commercial airline, which will use Philadelphia, PA as its only hub, regardless of final destination. Abel is a key member of the Trabel, an alliance unmatched by any other. He often reminisces about his tough days on the streets of KC. Abe, those were my socks.



Horace Greeley

Matthews III

Medical Corps — *Nashville, North Carolina*

Trey proudly came to Annapolis from Nashville, North Carolina. Anyone who knows Trey will never dare question his loyalty to the South. If the South does rise again someday, be assured Trey Matthews will be leading the fight. A family man at heart, he is the epitome of the "nice guy." As a chemistry major, Trey characterized proteins and mastered the art of missing out on any form of parade. Trey also has the most impressive chest hair. One can observe such amazing growth peeking out from under shirts of every sort. The Bat Signal! Trey strongly denies the known fact that girls do not like a bountiful crop of chest hair. Suprisingly, he is the only Def Lepper in the nation.

Byron Christopher
Meek

Naval Flight Officer *North Richland Hills, Texas*

Chris "Meekrob/Meekrat/Meekster1105" Meek came to Annapolis by way of NAPS in Newport, RI. Chris may be best known for setting in motion an evening starting with promises of grandeur and ending in what was henceforth known as the South River Incident. Chris single-handedly took out a rowboat and a canoe along with the personnel and belongings contained therein. Also among Chris' claims to fame is being the director and creator of a late night photo session, "Who's that? It looks like a little boy...Dude, that's you, Chris." Chris is a loyal friend and hard worker, not to mention an integral member of the 30th Company Halsey crew. He will certainly be a tremendous asset to the Navy as he joins the Naval Flight Officer community.

Justin Cole
Minick

USMC Pilot *Homer, Illinois*

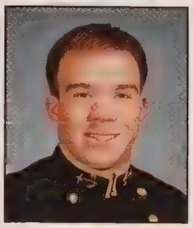
I grew up on a small farm in central Illinois. I spent most of my childhood being a farm kid and playing outside. I still do this often. I loved camping and I became a staff member at the local Boy Scout camp for several summers. I became an Eagle Scout in 2001. In high school, I played football for all four years. I also played baseball and ran track. I've been playing the drums since 5th grade as well. I was accepted to the Naval Academy in 2003, and I service selected Marine Corps. While at the Academy, I met Cori Lynn Miller during Thanksgiving leave one year and we are getting married in May of 2008.

Carmen Paula Myers

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) — *Woodbridge, Virginia*

Known to her family and friends as Chiqui. Four years on the soccer field and her parents never missed a game. Plebe year her mother ran onto the field screaming "Chiqiu what happened to your face?" She was never afraid to throw in a little spanish flare when ordering Chipolte or talking to Aleeeeexxxxia. While showing her book smarts by majoring in systems engineering, she was sometimes lacking in common sense. She could always be counted on to ask a silly question. She was a lover and hater of monkeys getting attacked in Gibraltar and throwing rocks at them at Bucknell. A loyal and generous friend. Never afraid to speak with candor. She loved many but fell for one-Federico. Spring break in New Orleans, hurricane's a Pat O'Briens and hand grenades at Cat's Meow. The Country Music marathon, Sara Evans concert, and drives through the TN country to Alan Jackson's house rounded off firstie year. Mom Walks, Cuidado,GREAT FRIEND,NWS07 Plebe summer partner in crime, "Myers, shut up!" -NMVPR

NAVY WOMENS SOCCER

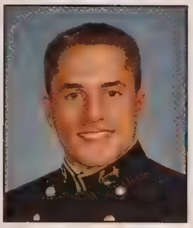


Nicholas Michael Rooney

Surface Warfare — *Long Beach, New York*

Nicholas Michael Vincent Patrick Rooney came to Annapolis as a member of the class of '06, but knee surgery helped set him back into the class of '07. The Strong Island native was a laxer, a surfer, and an all around 'tough guy.' Even though he had his own 'apartment' in 8435, Ice/Hollywood was always willing to help a friend and have a good night out on the town. There was never a conflict too unnecessary or a guy too big for Nick to take on. Everyone knew better than to bump him on a Tuesday at HIS Naval Academy. Nicky Mikey Vinny Patty Rooney, lover of all things Italian, heads off to sunny San Diego to join the USS Kidd.

Good eyed sniper (times one million) "Our little ray of sunshine" Youngster year airsoft wars. Porche AND Jag??... So vulgar... 99% Italian, 1% Irish... so stocky... great traps... Intercessionals 2004, lil' bitt of fun... "nah, I'll just stay up all night"... Maine 2007 ski trip... Bon Soir!... A valued member of the Tri-State Trio...



John Edward Rashap

Navy Pilot — *Randolph, New Jersey*

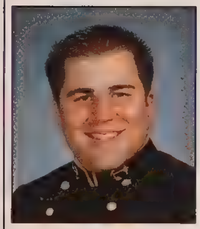
John Edward Rashap came to the Naval Academy from the Garden State. An avid runner, tennis player, and lover of equations, he quickly earned the adoration of his fellow aerospace engineering peers. When not running sub 3 hour marathons, John could be found greasing his way through DTA in a fresh windsuit complete with white Filas. A consummate e-mail checker, John was never out of the loop on any important goings on. John heads down to Pensacola to start his career in naval aviation, and navy air is lucky John's stocky shoulders just snuck in the width requirement.

I'm so tired... My God you're greasy... Aqua Velva... Windsuits... Pinkie Rings... Paramus Mall Food Court... Stacey, Vickie, Tina... in bed by 9... plebe year #2, firstie year #1 (in the room)... Preakness 05... are those sheets supposed to be yellow... ifs summer '07, linda's basement... nah i'm sure they're fine with it...

John Gabriel Shaffo

Special Warfare — *Youngstown, Ohio*

Quite possibly born in the most outermost reaches of the universe or the human performance laboratory in Halsey Field House, Space Shaffo, as he was known to those dear to him, is truly out of this world. Hailing from the blue collar terrain of Youngstown, Ohio, John's success on the shores of the Severn can be attributed to an uncanny work ethic. A class-act and team player indeed, John always put his friends first in and out of the hall. But perhaps his greatest ability is to make people feel absolutely uncomfortable or totally confused in the most causal of conversations.



Ryan Christopher Roeling

Surface Warfare — *Odessa, Florida*

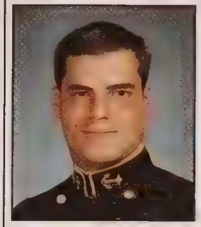
Four years of suffering with good times in between, but friendships and experiences that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Not a great place to be, but a great place to be from. Will truly miss the BROTHERHOOD and all of the crazy Spring Breaks with the fellas....

Big Roe, crazy of all crazy but always willing to help you out in a tight spot, best friend to have if you need help...He's the world's best hugger and deadliest flirt! Known to have the best haircuts for five years straight, this man's an avid SoCal mountain climber who you shouldn't piss off when he's showing you a trick on the pool table. Great friend lived the life of a Rock Star and its time for the encore. Looking forward to seeing it. Famous line "Murf, Murf I want to go home with Murf. and by the way I just dropped a pappy"...

Kyle Philip Sparling

USMC Pilot — *The Woodlands, Texas*

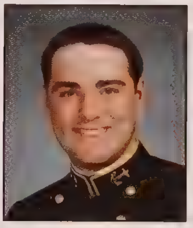
Kyle Philip Sparling rose from the infamous state of Texas to bring the East coast a sense of the humble South. Hyper yet charasmatic, Kyle was always the first to answer the call for doing anything that one could phrase as "mindless." A drink in hand and a final the next morning, one could always count on Kyle as being their wingman. Great ideas which in the annals of history will be credited to Kyle include the 2004 Plebe Chop-A-Thon, the Great Army/Navy torpedo ride, and Spring Break 2k7. Ruthless, determined and persistent (30 times in a weekend?!?), Kyle's most memorable words will be, "If brute force doesn't work, you're not using enough." Kyle Philip will excel far beyond his Eastern counterparts in the world of Marine aviation. Countless hours of his life spent in DTA were not wasted, but rather served to strengthen those bonds which time won't weaken. The Crew is there for you Kyle - Don't Stop Believin'



Andrew Fredryk Tattersall

Surface Warfare *Orlando, Florida*

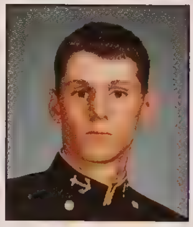
I came I went and I graduated...



Graham Carroll Tompson

Surface Warfare (Nuclear) *Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

Gray 'Gary' Tompson is a man among men. His hulking, ever-perspiring body (which has been known to grow several inches with the application of proper posture) is complimented strangely by his suave sense of style and songbird voice. Never will we forget his constant fanning (Would he need a mini electric fan or a cheap paper fan? Absolutely not, his hand would do), moods that were directly controlled by the weather, and his uncanny ability to deliver a citation. Gray was a proud member of both Banff Spring Break '06 and Dudefest 2007 in Livermore, ME. Part of the fighting 8445 fighting pair and a man for whom only one fork simply would not do, he will be as deadly at the helm as he is armed with an empty keg. Proud member of Spring Break 2k5 and 2k7, Gray was always understanding and a great listener. He will forever be a great friend.



Stephen William White

USMC Pilot *Marietta, Georgia*

Dude, Steve was born in Atlanta, GA to Frederick E. White, Jr. and Elizabeth J. White. He majored in Systems Engineering, and was a walk-on Varsity Track and Field star. Steve had the unbelievable ability to jump and put his whole body completely over your head. In 2006, at the outdoor Patriot League Championship, he jumped 2.14m (7'0.25") to win 1st place and rank him 25th in the Nation in Collegiate High Jump. Steve never studied, for anything, ever, period - but Steve also never got a bad grade in any course, any year, any subject, ever. He had the good fortune to be a member of the infamous Dirty 30, but also made the fatal mistake of entering the mosh pit with Stein...thanks for closing down the Firstie Club, pal. He loved working on his truck, drinking with the guys, flying, and watching Navy Football. He can't wait to graduate so he can get a motorcycle, and go on vacation.

Michelle Renee Williams

Naval Flight Officer *Brandon, Florida*

Michelle was one of the most mature midshipmen the Academy had ever seen. She entered as a shy, driven high schooler and created a party-like-a-rock-star persona which will not be duplicated for years to come. After reaching party heights only dreamt of by most midshipmen, and sometime after her millioneth evening at Chili's, she quieted down in her final semesters. She was known by her friends for random acts of kindness like gifts of baked goods, and showed a sincere interest in their wellbeing. Nobody will quite compare to Michelle. Her honesty, commitment, and toughness are hard to match. From late night TT run-ins, to Ataris concerts in the ghetto, I won't dare forget my best friend.-RT

Daniel Charles Wilt

Naval Flight Officer *Gainesville, Florida.*

Daniel Wilt, hero among hoagies. 6 years for a 4 year degree. AllforMY. Thanks to those who pulled me up, pushed me along, and/or dedicated themselves to helping me in some capacity. World, here comes big country. You fire me up! To the Boat House gang, keep it off safety. XXX, BAMF, 100%. M&D, thanks for your support, it's what kept me going. "DAAAAAAAANNNN". Dan was also a capable Nav O on the great YP-689, someone get this kid 800 gallons of gatorade for the crew.

I didn't hear anyone get a bigger round of applause than the Danimal himself. Schub-a-lube

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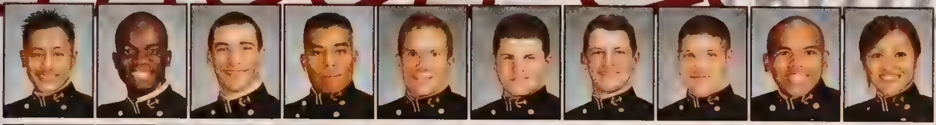
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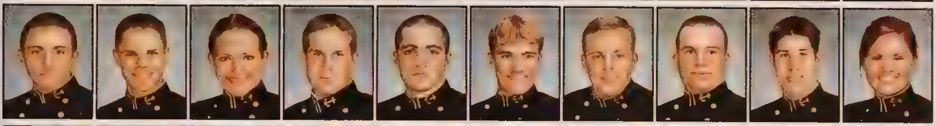
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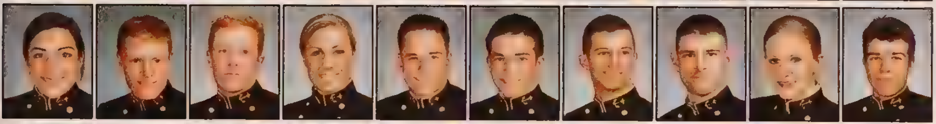
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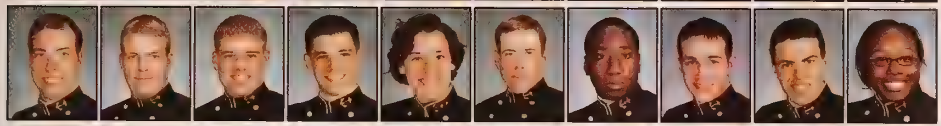
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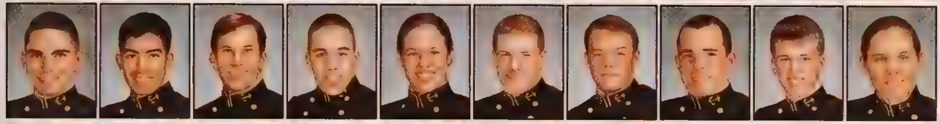
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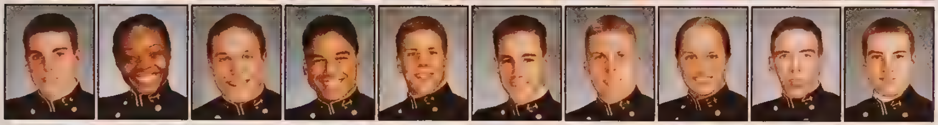
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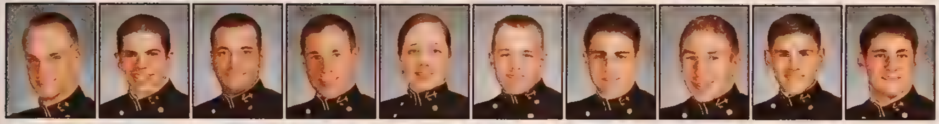
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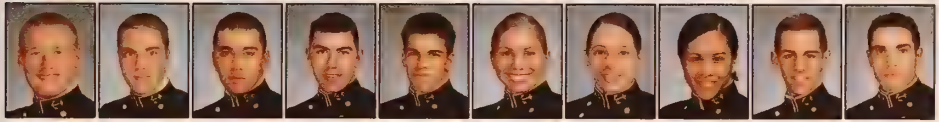
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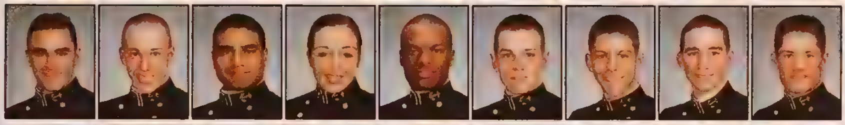
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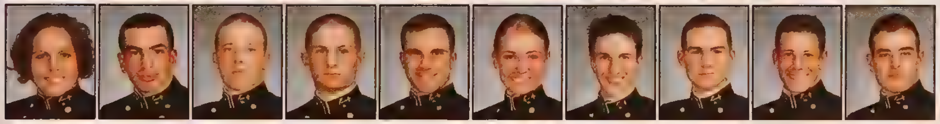
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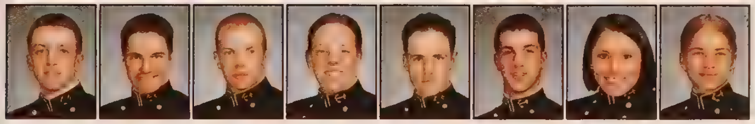
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Family Support

Robert Ackerman

The Road Not Taken

TWO roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference. -Robert Frost

Congratulations!

Ensign Robert E. Ackerman, III
We love you and are proud of your
accomplishment!

Dad, Mom & Alex

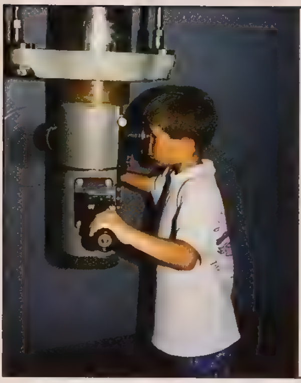
Created by Alex Ackerman= Robert's little brother!

Congratulations

2ND LIEUTENANT
JOHN J. ALFANO
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE YOU,
MOM AND MARISSA

Semper Fi



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ENSIGN TRAVIS M.
ALBRIGHT
WE HAVE GREAT
ADMIRATION FOR YOUR
ACHIEVEMENTS.
KEEP THE INTEGRITY
YOU'VE MAINTAINED
THROUGH THE YEARS.
WITH MUCH LOVE AND
TREMENDOUS PRIDE,
YOUR FAMILY

BAILEY
U.S. NAVY

Paul Bailey

"... 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts."
Zechariah 4:6

**To Ben Allen and Friends...
The Adventure
Begins!**

**Thanks USNA for a
lifetime of
Amazing Memories!**

John Alfano, Travis Albright, Paul Bailey, Ben Allen

Tami Alvarado, Kirsten Andrews, Richard Amos

Congratulations Tam!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Alec

2007

Congratulations on a job well done including four years of hard work and great achievements. We could not be prouder of the wonderful young Ensign you have become.
Thanks for serving our God and our country!!! the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you and give you peace.
Love ya lots,
Dad, Mom, Brigitta, Jon, Valya, and Hans

ENSIGN RICHARD H. AMOS, JR.

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Congratulations Rick,

You have developed into an incredible young man. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You have provided our entire family with so many wonderful memories.

The demands that you and your classmates have endured have prepared you well for life's challenges. The sacrifices you have made and will continue to make are a credit to your character.

Your ability to lead by example has earned you the respect of your peers and has forged relationships that will last a lifetime. Continue to stay true to yourself, maintain your work ethic, believe, and all your dreams will come true.

With knowledge comes opportunity, with determination, success.
We Love You! Dad, Lori & Family

GO NAVY!
BEAT ARMY!

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CLASS OF 2007

Allison,
You are our heart and our inspiration! We are so proud of the lovely young woman you have become. Keep setting the bar high! CONGRATULATIONS!! "...we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith." – 2 Thessalonians 1:11

Love you forever! Mom, Dad, & Caroline

CONGRATULATIONS
ENSIGN DORIAN BELZ

YOUR COURAGE AND
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AN
INSPIRATION TO US. WE ARE
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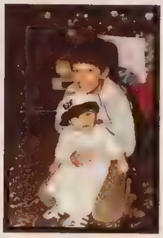
MOM, JOHN, & YOUR FAMILY



Congratulations Patrick Bergman

The Navy Hat Has Been Passed
The Blue and Gold
with Memories and Stories,
that Were Told.
To My Shipmate of a Different Time
Wear it – Though Stained and Bitter of Salt...
May the Memories and Stories
Never Halt...

BJ,
Congraulations to you
and to the Class of 2007
Love,
Your Family

Congratulations Landon Bell
from
Dad, Mom, & Alyssa

YOU HAVE ALWAYS
LOOKED
YOUR BEST IN CAMO!

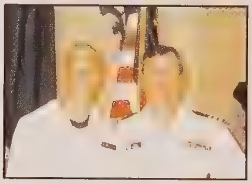
Allison Bell, Dorian Belz, Patrick Bergman, William Bickel, Landon Bell

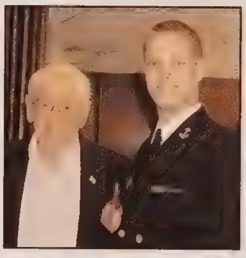
Build me a son
who will be strong enough to know when he is weak,
and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid;
One who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat
And humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son
whose wishes will not take the place of deeds,
A son who will know Thee, and that to know himself
is the foundation stone of knowledge.

And
Capture
the Flag
became
Climb
Mount
Herndon!

And because of both
your Family Heritage...





and
who you
are...

You always had a nautical flair, a taste for adventure!

Early competition
on the "O"
course, gave way
to fierce defense
on the lacrosse
field!

Lead him I pray
not in the path of ease and comfort but under the stress
and spur of difficulties and challenge.
Here let him learn to stand up in the storm;
here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son
whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high;
A son who will master himself
before he seeks to master other men;
one who will reach into the future,
yet never forget the past.

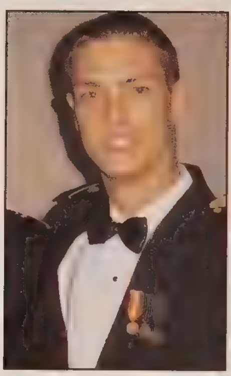
After all these things are his
add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor,
So that he may always be serious,
yet never take himself too seriously.
Give him humility, so that he may always remember
the simplicity of true greatness,
the open mind of true wisdom and
the meekness of true strength.
Then I, his father will dare to whisper,
"I have not lived in vain."

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

We know you will
make a wonderful
Marine Officer

We are very proud
of you Dave!

Semper Fi!



David Bennett

Ens. Chris "the Juggernaut" Black

Bravo Zulu Son!!
Serve well, stay strong, and "don't give up."
Mom, Dad, Gina and "Doug" the Deer

David (Cabby) Caballero;
May the Guidance of our God,
The Most High, lead you eternally.
May the Grace of our Lord, Jesus
Christ, be with you forever.
Love you always, your parents,
Arturo and Juanita Caballero

Greg,
We are so proud of you!
May you find your heart's desire.
Congratulations and all of our love,
Mom, Dad, An, Kate, Grammie, Grandma, and Aunt Laurie

Andy Bockus

We are all so proud of you. You are so fortunate to have such a clear understanding of who you are and the path that God has laid out for your life. Believe and remember:

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans to give you a future and a hope."
Jeremiah 20:11

Love you, Dad, Mom, Hank, & Marie

Congratulations!
Ensign Mitchell T. Blackburn

Your entire family shares in the joy of your accomplishments. We'll be cheering you on as you meet the challenges that lie ahead. We pray that your integrity, your honor and your humor will guide you through any storms you may face. Keep faith in your dreams and always remember, each step of the way, that you are loved. We're all so incredibly proud of you and the hard work and determination that have led you to your dream. For you the sky is not the limit, but just the starting point. Good luck in flight school! May God bless, protect and guide you always.

With Love &
Pride, keep
smiling
Mom, Dad,
Jonathan,
Gizzmo

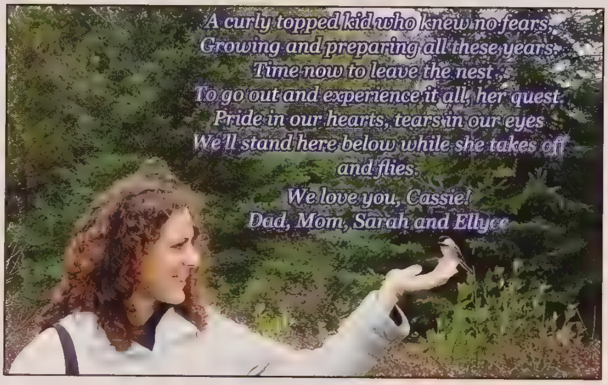
Christopher Black, David Caballero, Kyra Borromeo, Gregory Black, Andrew Bockus, Mitchell Blackburn

"Courage is the main quality of leadership." ~Walt Disney

Congratulations
Ensign
Megan Boyd!

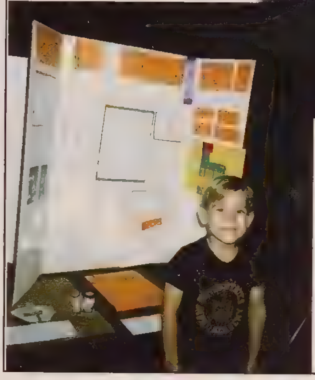
Continue to serve
proudly with
courage
and compassion.

We Love You!
Mom, Dad and Jake



A curly topped kid who knew no fears,
Growing and preparing all these years.
Time now to leave the nest,
To go out and experience it all, her quest.
Pride in our hearts, tears in our eyes
We'll stand here below while she takes off
and flies.
We love you, Cassie!
Dad, Mom, Sarah and Ellyce

"...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles The will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

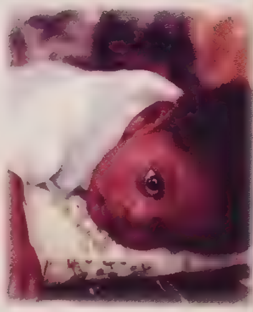


Congratulations
Josh!

We love you
so much,
Dad, Mom, Jessica
and Sarah

Congratulations
Ensign Jujuan A. Bonner Jr.

As a child we understood your determination and observed as you leaped toward your dreams and aspirations. You set the goal and never wavered. Your persistence, dedication, resilience, tenacity and ingenuity give your family the deepest sense of pride!

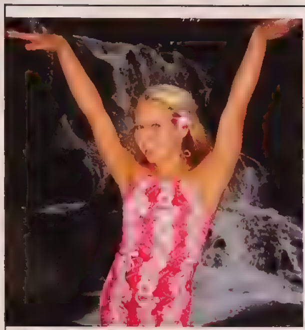


Megan Boyd, Cassandra Bushong, Joshua Bosworth, Jujuan Bonner

Congratulations Matthew on a job well done.

May God bless you on your future endeavors.

Love Dad, Mom, Sarah and Kelly



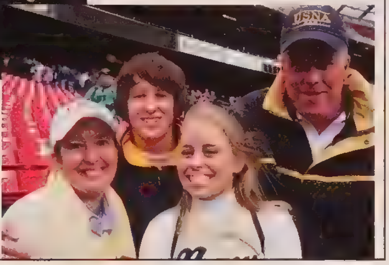
Jamie Bradley

Class of 2007

Congratulations! Four years have flown by so quickly and you have grown up to be so beautiful.

"Many daughters have done nobly,
But you excel them all."
Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,
But a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised.
Give her the product of her hands,
And let her works praise her in the gates."
Proverbs 31

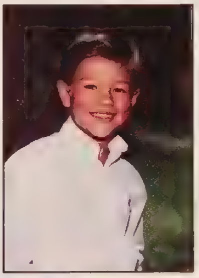
Love, Mom, Dad and Jordan

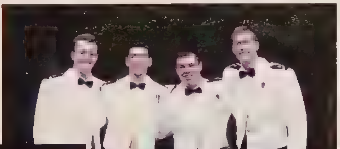


Congratulations!

Ensign Mitchell M. Britto

Love Mom, Michael, & Your Entire Family





Matthew Bridge, Jamie Bradley, Mitchell Britto

Caroline Brodhun, Adam Broos, Tommy Brown, Timothy Burdett

Dear Caroline,
A new adventure begins! Know that we are so very proud of you. As you set off, always remember the important things in life. Believe in yourself. Have faith that you are strong enough to thrive in any situation – no matter what life (or the Navy) throws your way. Live to serve others. Pray. Trust in those who love you. And remember that you will always have a safe harbor to return to…

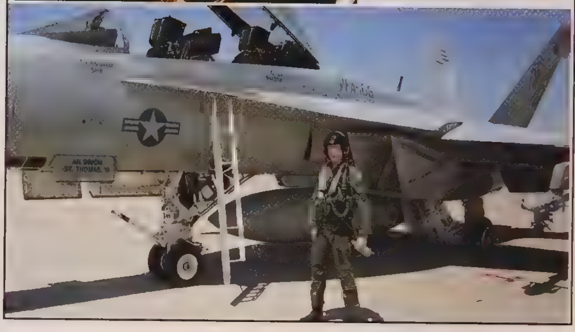
With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Michael and John

Now is the time at long last to…
… throw off the bowlines,
Sail away from the safe harbor.
Catch the trade winds in your sails.
Explore.
Dream.
-Mark Twain

CONGRATULATIONS! ADAM W. BROOS

You challenged yourself to become the best leader you could be. You've completed your leadership training and education depending solely on strength from our Lord and Savior, and in doing so made us extremely proud. Trust Him always as you lead others to protect and defend freedom for all.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Ensign
Tommy Brown

Congratulations !
You are a terrific inspiration to your family and friends.

Your drive, determination, commitment and stellar character prepared you to be a leader in all areas of your life.

Fishing, swimming, triathlons, love of travel and adventure will serve you well in your future career as a Special Operations Officer.

Good luck and may God always watch over you.
With much love, admiration and pride,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Stephanie, Russell, Jeffrey, Granny and Papa

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Sail away with your dreams!
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jason

CONGRATULATIONS

2ND LT CHRISTOPHER S. BURKS
USMC

MARINE PILOT

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU
AND ALL THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

WE BELIEVE IN YOU

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, & NICHOLAS

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

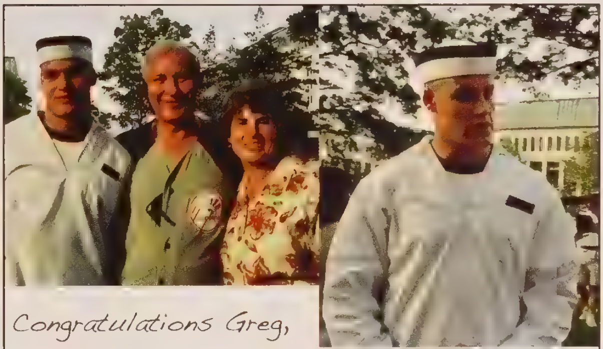
John Buss '07—Company 17:
Here's to days that took courage and days you had luck. Each day took strength and determination. Hope all your future missions are successful. Congratulations on reaching victory lane.

With pride,
Mom and Dad

CHRISTINE CAMPBELL
ENSIGN, US

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR PATH
MAY ALL YOUR SKIES BE THE BLUEST BLUE
WE LOVE YOU...MOM & ED

Congratulations, Patrick!
We are so proud of you!
With much Love,
Mom, Dad, & Michael



Congratulations Greg,

On receiving your Marine Aviation Service Selection. You have always made us proud of you and will continue in the years ahead.

Love,
Mom, Dad & All Your Family

Christopher Burks, John Buss, Christine Campbell, Patrick Butler, Gregory Butler

Matthew Butlin, Larry Camp, Joseph Campbell, Bradford Canterbury

Matthew Robert Butlin

USNA
CLASS OF 2007

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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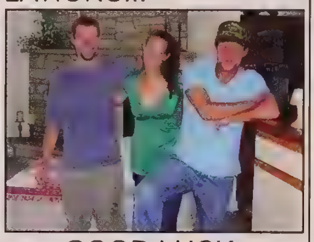
COMMUNITY



GOOD LUCK

Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael
and Elizabeth

Congratulations
Ensign Larry
Camp, JR.
Class of 2007

We are so very proud of you and
everything that you've accomplished.
Love Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
ENSIGN JOSEPH M. CAMPBELL

To our future
Naval Aviator!!!
Your dreams will keep
you soaring as you go
after the Wings of Gold.
Congratulations on all of
your accomplishments!

We are all
so proud of you!

Love always, Greg,
Mom, Lisa & all of
your family

Congratulations, 2nd LT Bradford John Canterbury, on graduating from the United States Naval Academy. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. You are now a Marine Corp Officer. You have met many challenges and grown into a wonderful person, a great son and brother. You did it Brad!!!

Remember how you felt on I-Day, the pride you had after Sea Trials and the challenge of climbing Herndon. Remember Ring Dance and all of the fun that you had on that awesome weekend. You have met many great friends both in your company and on the wrestling team. Remember Pikes Peak, the California trips and Penn State. Four Vasity letters as a Navy wrestler highlight fifteen years of dedication to the sport.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share in this special time in your life.

We love you,
Dad, Mom & Lauren

Ensign Brett A. Butterfield

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RPI DRILL MEET
ARMED
INDIVIDUAL DRILL REVIEW
1ST PLACE

Success is determined not by what you get for reaching your destination, but by what you become by reaching it. We are so proud of what you have become!

Love, Mom, Dad and Justin

Brett Butterfield

Gabriel Campion, Travis Carnaby

CONGRATULATIONS GABE!!

NAVY
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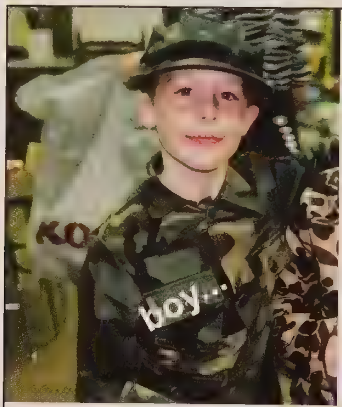
You Made It!! Now Fly!!

Love, Mom, Dad, Paul and Cam



Congratulations Frank

Four years by the Bay...bravo!

"To be nobody-but-yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else – means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting." ee. cummings

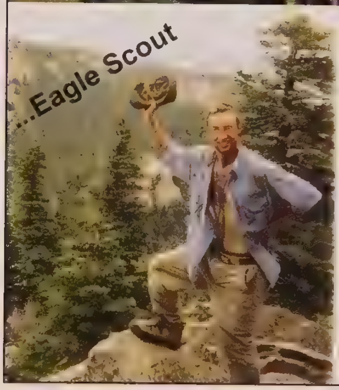
Never stop being you, Frank.
Never stop trying.

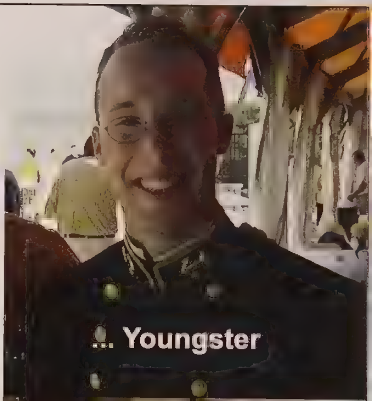
Keep dreaming the dream.
God blessed you with a wonderful mind:
He will light your way.

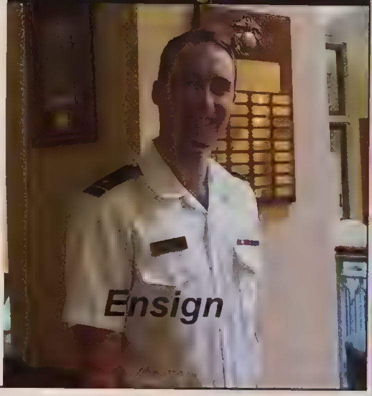
We are so proud of you!

"Keep on truckin'"

Love,
Mom, Dad, Coleen and Brian







Just a walk in the Park

Congratulations Aaron. Your family is proud.

Congratulations
Ensign Horace Greeley
Matthews III

"Fame is vapor, popularity an accident, riches take Wings. Only one thing endures and that is character."

We are so proud of you! We wish the very best!!

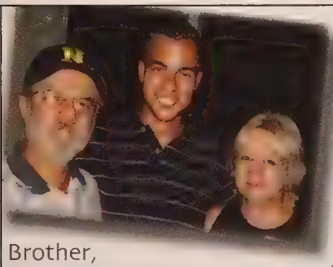
Love, *Mom, Dad and Betsy*

Ryan Douglas,
Words will
never truly express
how proud
we are of you and
how much
we love you!
Love, Dad and Teri

Congratulations buddy! We hope you know how proud we are of you. Enjoy your time in the fleet and come home every chance you get!

Love,
Mom, Dad. Tanner & Derek

DAVID COOK



Anthony, Congratulations!

We are forever proud of you, and you will be in our hearts and prayers always, as you travel this new and exciting chapter in your life. We Love You!
Auntie Donna and
Uncle Joe

Brother,
Friend,
You did it your way! I'm so proud to stand beside you.
Love You!
-Sis

We are proud of you and love you!
Aunts Jan & Judy; Uncles Gary & Tony; AJ, Matt & Mike

CONGRATULATIONS
EMILY
WE ARE VERY PROUD
OF YOU. YOUR FUTURE
HOLDS EXCITING
ADVENTURES AND
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.
IT IS AN HONOR FOR
US TO HAVE YOU AS A
DAUGHTER.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD & ELIZABETH
P.S. GINGER AND DOLLY
TOO.

Aaron Castro, Horace Matthews, Ryan Chapman, David Cook, Anthony Chadwick, Emily Castro

Andrew Christ, Michael Christoph, Elise Chapdelaine

Long held hopes and dreams are about to "take flight"...

Congratulations
Andrew Richard Christ
B.S. Aerospace Engineering
USNA Class of 2007
2nd Lieutenant USMC

We are so proud of you and
love you,
-Your Family
Ephesians 2:10

Congratulations Michael
You had a dream and
made it reality.
Honor,
Courage,
and
Commitment
were your
guiding principals.

Now that you are
an Officer,
Earn your wings and
fly!

Love you,
Dad, Mom & Jenny

Carpe Diem - *You have made each day your own!*

Congratulations!
from those who love you.

WELL DONE
2nd LT PATRICK COFFMAN,
COMPANY 25,
and CLASS of 2007

Our prayers, pride and gratitude go with you.
Love always,
Dad, Mom, Chris, Scott

SEMPER FI

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*Just remember,
dreams
really can
come true . . .*

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Andy

These are the days we will remember

*These are the times
that won't come again*

Your journey continues, school is behind you for now...
Beyond these walls you explore your future,
strengthened by your friends and family.
Loss and love have touched your heart,
making you wiser and more worldly.
You carry with you the immeasurable good wishes
from all who love you,
and angels watch over your every step, helping to
guide you back to the place that will always be home.....

Fair Winds and Following Seas

Patrick Coffman, Anthony Clay, Deirdre Collins

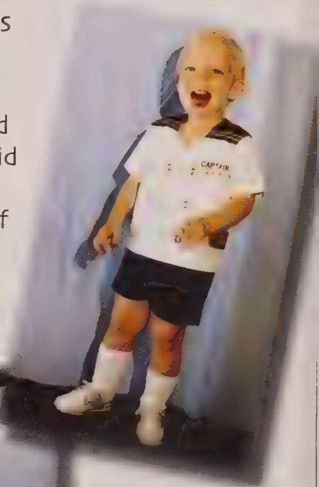
Russell Cook , Patrick Colyer

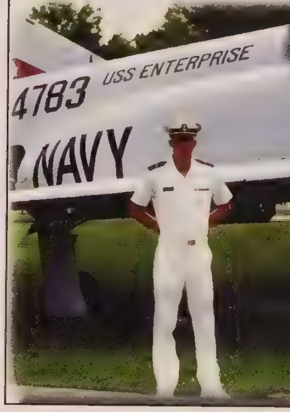
Bill and Sandy,
To my fellow inhabitants of the "locked-On Lodge," "3-4-Joe-2," "The Popsicle Stand," and the "Nuke Nook." The last four years have been long and grueling but most enjoyable with the two of you there to keep things interesting. I will miss you both very much and look forward to seeing you again frequently. See you in the fleet.
Russell

Congratulations
Russell

Your hard work and perseverance has paid off.
We are very proud of you.

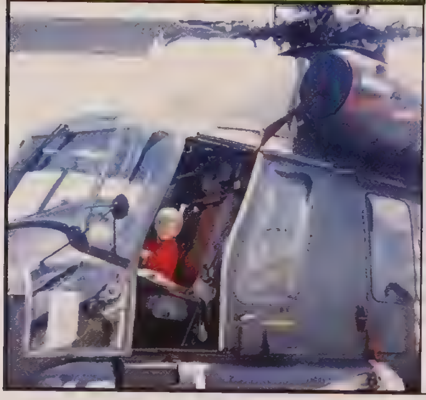
Love, Mom, Dad
& Chris





People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how Character is built.

Eleanor Roosevelt



Congratulations,
Ensign Patrick A. Colyer

Your family is incredibly proud of your amazing accomplishment!

The door is open and the road is wide. Go for the gold! Hard work brings great rewards.

We look forward to your next conquest. We'll be with you in our hearts all the way.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Bobby

2nd Lt. John B. Cumbie

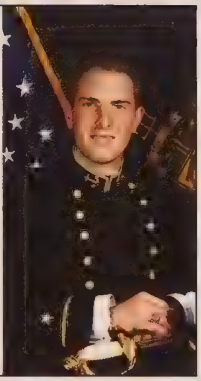
Oohrah!

Love you much-
Mom, Dad, Matt and Paul

David,

Your hard work and dedication have carried you to the summit again. We're so very proud of you!

With love and admiration,
Mom, Jon, & Kevin



Young people do not like mediocre ideals. They prefer to launch out into the deep. It is your right – or rather it is your duty to aim high. –John Paul II

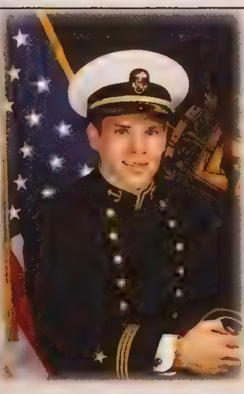
Congratulations Ensign Michael D'Andrea

Fair winds and following seas to 15th company from the D'Andreas.
Mom, Dad, Kristy, Charles, Nicholas, Matthew, Marianna

Ensign Louis Miguel Cotti

Congratulations.
We are all so proud of you.
Continue to follow your dreams.

Love,
Dad, Mom & John



In running, flying and in life...
"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the Gift." Steve prefontane

Congratulations Adam!

We love you, Mom, Dad, Brad & Cheryl

From "Bucky the Wonder Horse" to "The Buck Stops Here"
Go Nuke
Love Dad, Matthew, Hillary, and Martha.

Diane Cole

USS Harry Truman

John Cumbie, David Cope, Michael D'Andrea, Louis Cotti, Adam Craig, Diane Cole

Will Dann, Jacob Davis, Gary Scott

You have come a long way

Ensign Will Dann

Congratulations
We're Proud of You

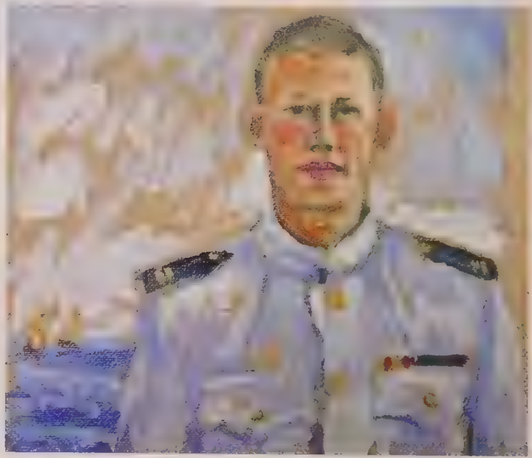
Mom, Dad, Andrew,
Robert and
Ensign Katherine Dann

CONGRATULATIONS!

JACOB FOSTER MAHESH DAVIS

CLASS OF 2007

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.



LOVE,
MOM, DAD, CHARLES & FRED

BEST Brother!

We are so proud of you!
Our love always,
Mom and Timothy

Congratulations
2nd Lt. Gary Scott Darby
and
Midshipmen Class of 2007

U.S. NAV AC
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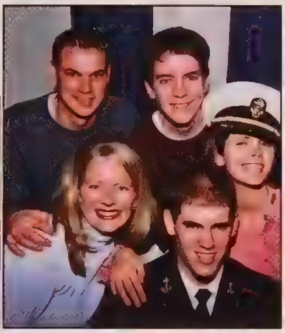
"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him: I will protect him for he acknowledges my name." Palm 91:14

GO Navy Rugby!

If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." Daniel 3:17

FROM OUR YOUNG SAILOR TO OUR ENSIGN!

CONGRATULATIONS, WE ARE SO
VERY PROUD OF YOU, THOMAS!
LOVE,
YOUR FAMILY



"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name;
you are mine...
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you..
This is what the LORD says—
He made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters."
Isaiah 43:1-2,16

WE LOVE YOU TONY!
Dad, Mom & Kids

**Frank Edward
Furman
USNA 2007**

Congratulations

**We are all very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin, Melissa and Neil**

*Dearest Carrie,
The LORD bless you and keep you:
The LORD make his face and shine upon you, and be gracious to you:
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace*

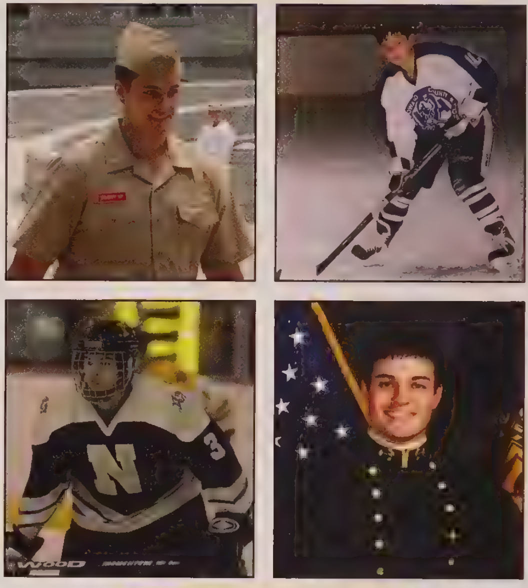
Thomas Dendinger, Anthony Devito, Frank Furman, Carolyn DeVries

Congratulations
Ensign Andrew J. Dierks!

"Keep on keepin' on"

Love, Mom, Dad and Kim

Congratulations
Ensign James J. Doherty, Class of 2007



We are very proud of you
Love, Mom & Dad

a job well done...
a reward richly deserved...
Haley S. Dodson
Class of 2007

Andrew Dierks, James Doherty, Haley Dodson

ENSIGN RYAN A. DORN

"FOR I KNOW HE PLANS
THAT I HAVE FOR YOU,"
DECLARES THE LORD,
"PLANS FOR WELFARE
AND NOT FOR CALAMITY,
TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE
AND A HOPE."

JEREMIAH 29:11

*Dear Ryan,
You have God-given abilities and potential to achieve all God has allowed you to dream. He will not only bless you with the desires of your heart, but He will shower unexpected blessings on you just for being loving and faithful to Him.*

*Congratulations, Ryan!
We are so proud of you!
With much love,
Mom and Dad*

"Cause your kind of a big deal"

Congratulations!

**Love, Mom, Dad,
Ashley & Matthew**

Congratulations Ensign Engdahl!

We are all extremely
proud of you and wish
you continued success in
your naval career and life.

May God continue to
bless you and guide you.

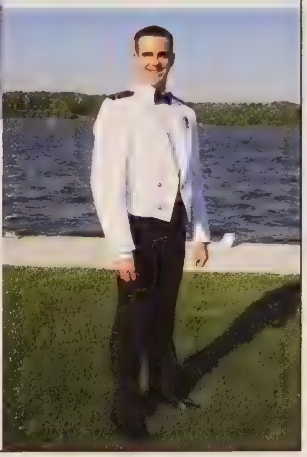
Love Mom, Dad
and Family

Ensign
Patrick L. Dunn

We are so proud
of you, Pat!
You've always had
and fulfilled
Big Dreams.

Congratulations
& Love,
Dad, Mom,
John, Jenny, Maddy,
Ali, & Travis

Romans 8:28, 38, 39



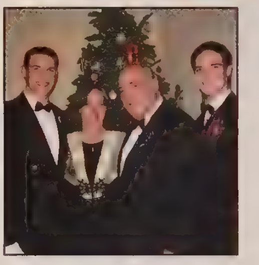
Ryan Dorn, Ryan Doot, Christopher Engdahl, Patrick Dunn

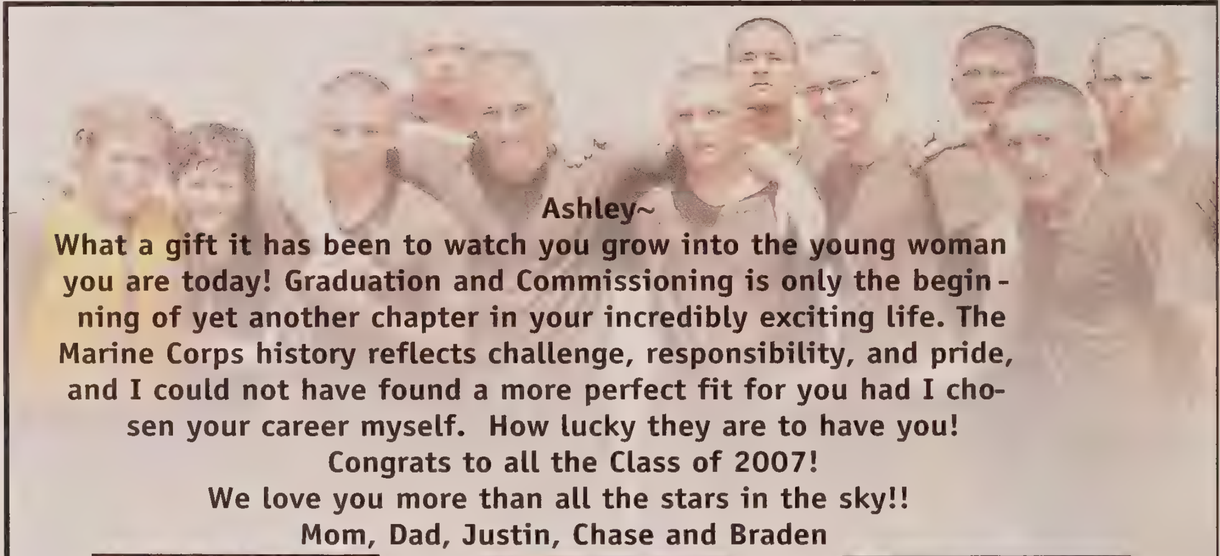
Dave Eckardt, Ashley Efird

Congratulations Dave!

You met the challenge with determination, strength and total confidence. We love you and are so very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Mark





Ashley~

What a gift it has been to watch you grow into the young woman you are today! Graduation and Commissioning is only the beginning of yet another chapter in your incredibly exciting life. The Marine Corps history reflects challenge, responsibility, and pride, and I could not have found a more perfect fit for you had I chosen your career myself. How lucky they are to have you!

Congrats to all the Class of 2007!

We love you more than all the stars in the sky!!

Mom, Dad, Justin, Chase and Braden

WE SALUTE WITH PRIDE

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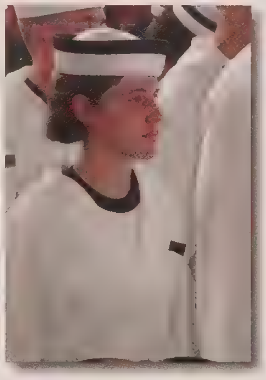
LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD, ERICH, AND ALEX

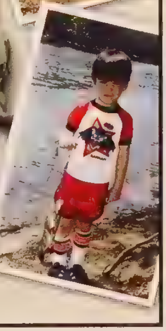


"It takes so much
courage to be
where you are
and to do what
you are doing."
Congratulations!
We are proud of
you!
Love: Mom, Dad
& Chris

UNITED STATES NAVY
SURFACE WARFARE
DUTY ★ HONOR ★ COURAGE
WARRIORS OF THE SEA

Born To Be A NAVY MAN

J.P. Fischer
Company 22
Spartans



Congratulations, J.P.
Love, Mom, Dad & Kim

We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.

RYAN FIELD

Congratulations Ryan,

Your family will always be with you in spirit as you begin each adventure. We are so proud of you and wish you great happiness.

Lots of love

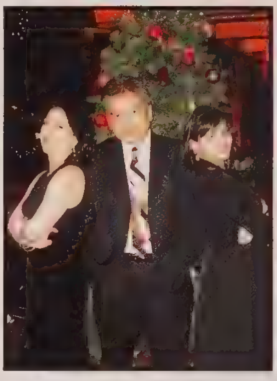
Brad Feige, Megan Farkas, J.P. Fischer, Ryan Fields

Congratulations Ensign Christopher Rebueno Flores!

Dear Chris,
Congratulations to you on all of your achievements. We are so very proud of you and all of your hard work. You are a true role model not only for Christian, but to people everywhere. Your accomplishments are incredible, but what is even more important is that amazing, wonderful, kind, persevering and loving spirit of yours! We wish you all the best in the future and we are all so lucky to have YOU in our lives. We love you....
The Brogle Family
(Claude, Robin, and Christian)

Chris,
CONGRATULATIONS! We are very proud of you. We have admired your achievements, determination, hard work and discipline. With your mind and ability, you can achieve your dreams. We hope your dreams take you to the highest of your hopes and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

We love you,
Uncle Jimmy, Auntie Marie and Cousin Megan
(The Rebueno Family)



Christopher Flores

Chris,
We're ever so proud of you and your many achievements!! We genuinely believe that you will selflessly serve, like the sons and daughters of countless immigrants have for centuries, this beloved country.

Love you,
Auntie Irma
&
Uncle Lance

Congratulations Chris!!!

We are so proud of you! Best wishes as you take on the next challenges in your life.

Love,
The Tran Family

To a guy who smiles at a challenge
and strives to be a better person every day of his life...
Congratulations Love!

You have been an inspiration
to me since the day we met.
I am so proud of you!
With all my love and
admiration.
Linh

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

OUR

LOVE & PRIDE,

ENSIGN CHRISTOPHER R. FLORES

WITH MUCH LOVE & BEST WISHES,
MOM, DAD & KUYA PATRICK

"Risin' up, straight to the top
Have the guts, got the glory
Went the distance, now he's
not gonna stop"

Always pushing forward,
stronger than ever!
Way to go bro!

-Kuya Patrick

ENSIGN CHRISTOPHER REBUENO FLORES

To happy endings and
new beginnings.
We're all very proud of you-
congratulations on this special day
-Cammi

ENSIGN CHRISTOPHER REBUENO FLORES

Dear Kuya,
When I was a young boy, you demonstrated your martial arts prowess to me by telling me to punch you in the chest as hard as I could. I was amazied when you were not hurt. Years later I followed in your footsteps by telling Jeffrey to take his best shot and punch me in the chest. It really, really hurt.
Love,
Jonathan

Congrats on your graduation!
Jonathan & Jeffrey Flores

ENSIGN CHRISTOHPHER REBUENO FLORES

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

Much love and best wishes,
Grandma (Lola) Coring & Cousins

Christopher Flores

Daniel Fleming, John Flynn, Joseph Fitzgerald

ENSIGN
DANIEL FLEMMING
NAVY AIR

Danny,
Congratulations for a job well-done. We love you and are very proud of you. Good luck in flight school.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Prov. 37:4

CONGRATULATIONS
ENSIGN JOHN L. FLYNN IV

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU AND ALL THAT YOU HAVE AND WILL ACCOMPLISH.

"GODSPEED AND GAKA"

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, JEN AND HEDDY

CONGRATULATIONS
ENSIGN JOSEPH EDWARD FITZGERALD, II.

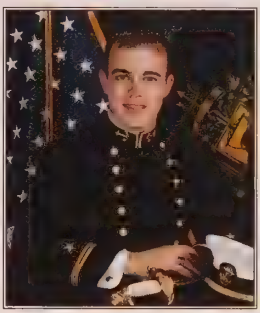
TRUE SON, TRUE BROTHER, TRUE OFFICER
MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU

LOVE,
MOM, DAD
JOHN, KATE AND MICHAEL

Congratulations Marcus, we are proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad and Bryana

CONGRATULATION
ENSIGN ZACHARY F. FLYNN



We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished.
We wish you continued success in your
Naval career.

Love, Dad, Mom and Leighann

Congratulations!!!
Samantha

Marcus Fowler, Zachary Flynn, Samantha Foxton

Matthew Garcia-Bragiel, Colin Galle, Grant Gehrke, Jeremy Garner, Garrett Matthew

CONGRATULATIONS,
MATTHEW RAY GARCIA-BRAGIEL!

WE ARE EXTREMELY
PROUD OF YOU,
YOU HAVE COME A LONG WAY.

ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

Grant Gehrke,

Once just a Dream,
now an accomplishment.

Not just another Mid, we are so
proud of what you have done.

Love you,
Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
ENSIGN
JEREMY GARNER

You never gave up.
You are an inspiration
to our family.
We are so proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lisa

Captain, Varsity Golf
Beat Army!

COLIN PAUL GALLE

Loving Infinite Perseverence Focused Steadfast Determination

GHOSTBUSTERS

"In matters of style, swim with the current;
In matters of principles stand like a rock"
Thomas Jefferson

Pride Past & Future- Love Always, Mom & Dad

Commitment to Excelence Intuitive Strong Witty Confident Fun

ENSIGN
GARRETT HANLEY

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU
AND YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
WE LOVE YOU AND WISH YOU THE BEST OF
LUCK IN MEDICAL SCHOOL.

MOM, DAD, RYAN
AND FAMILY

Joe,

It seems like only yesterday that we stood at the steps of Alumni Hall saying our goodbye. With tears of joy (and support from the Chaplain!), we watched as you walked alone through the doors and towards your future. Now, four years later a strong man stands before us, one that has been challenged, tested and found that he can do anything he sets his mind and heart too. You said you wanted to be man who could be fearless and of great honor and you have become that and so much more. You have made us so very proud and we wish you only the best.

With all of our love,

Mom, Dad, and Shannon

CONGRATS DREW
& THE JACKALOPES OF
6TH COMPANY!

MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AS YOU
FOLLOW THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

LOVE YOUR PROUD FAMILY
MOM, DAD, DENNIS, CHRIS,
TOM, JAIME, & LOGAN

Greg,
Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We will be with you wherever your journey takes you. We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Alex, Grandpa, Grandma, Aunt Rose, Uncle Peter, Aunt Sue, Uncle Marty, David, Andrea, Tessie

Joseph Gilligan, Andrew Giacomucci, Gregory Gehring

Patrick Gilroy, Gary Grimes, Patrick Gutierrez

Congratulations Ensign Patrick Gilroy!

You have set the standard for those that follow you!

We are so very proud of you!

May God Bless You. Keep the faith!
Mom-Dad-Lyndsay-Rose-Caitlin-Molly-Peter & Bridget.

TRAIL CREST
13,600 FT.
NO FIRES ALLOWED
PACK OUT YOUR TRASH

Gary "Gee Whiz"
We are all so proud of you. You will have an exciting future.

All of our Love and Admiration -
Dad, Mom, and
All Your Family

Patrick T. Gutierrez
2007

Fly first, Navigate, then Communicate

Remember the words of the mass:

By the Lord are the steps
of a man made firm, and
He approves his way.
Though he fall, he does not
lie prostrate, for the hand
of the lord will
sustain you.
Psalm 37: 23-24

Congratulations
2nd Lt. Kenneth Eric
Hampshire!
Oh, the Places You'll
Go!
WE ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU!
Love, Dad, Mom, Renee
& Jim

Jeremiah 29:11-13

A SONG FOR MAMA

*BRYAN, YOU'RE THE KING
OF MY HEART YOUR LOVE
IS LIKE TEARS FROM THE
SEA, I JUST WANT YOU TO
KNOW LOVING YOU IS FOOD
TO MY SOUL.*

LOVE, MOM AND POP

2nd Lieutenant Kelly Haycock
United States Marine Corps

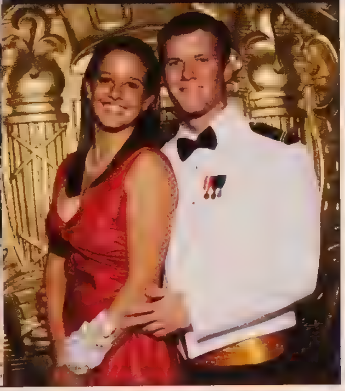
Some people are born to be stars; it's written in their genes. But you are destined for greatness… You were born to be a Marine. You dreamed of painting Tecumseh; You aspired to Academy life. You dared to master the challenge, you knew you could meet the strife. It's been a long time coming, the road has been rough and long; With trials and challenges daunting, you have succeeded sure and strong. And look at what you have accomplished… You've reached that unreachable goal. While Honor, Courage, and Commitment still resound in your heart and soul! You stayed focused and true to your values. You never lost sight of the prize. Lessons were learned and accepted. Your success is no surprise. So back to the Corps you are headed – nurtured and trained with the best. May the angels of heaven attend you. Semper fi. May you always be blessed.

Love and Prayers, Mom, Dad, and all of your family

Brett,

*May your future bring
only fair winds and
following seas.*

*We love you,
Mom, Dad and Glenn*



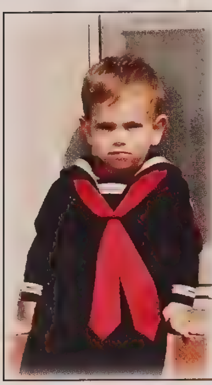
Christine Harman

"Christine, we are so very proud of you!"

*"The Air Force tradition continues-Congratulations!
We Love you, Mom, Dad, and Family"*

Kenneth Hampshire, Bryan Harris, Kelly Haycock, Brett Harrison, Christine Harman

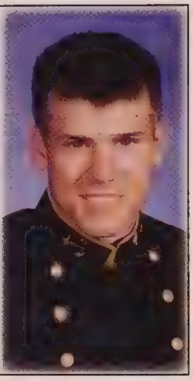
Bud Heavrin, Ryan Haught, Clayton Johnson, Andrew hendricks



Bud Heavrin
Navy Heritage
Born to sail
Duty and Honor

Congratulations
Clay Johnson!
Keep reaching for
the Stars!

Love, Mom, Dad,
David, Matt, Johanna
And Sox



Congratulations!
Ensign Ryan E. Haught

We are so very proud of you and all you have achieved. You are an amazing young man who will always have our love and respect. You have accopmlished something great and within you there is all you need to make your dreams come true. May you lead from your heart and succeed in all that you do! May God watch over you and keep you safe always. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Tyler and Emily

Andrew, This was your
DESTINY……. "A Navy Man"
The first words we heard as you
entered this world.

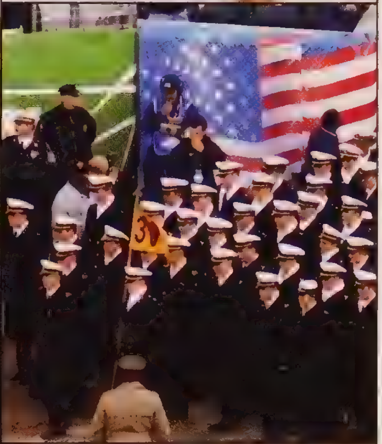
We are all so very proud of you in every possible way.
You are an
outstanding young man, a wonderful son, a loyal brother
and a true friend,
we are all blessed by having you in our lives.
Live your life to its fullest and love with all your
heart.
All our love
Mum, Dad, Peter & William.

A few of Life's Lessons to live by….
If your Dog was your Teacher

- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.
- When it's in your best interest, practice obedience.
- Let others know when they've invaded your territory.
- Take naps. Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- Be loyal. Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

Shane, we are so incredibly proud of you.
You have inspired us all to follow our dreams.
Congratulations to you, to 30th Company
and to the Class of 2007!
With all our love,
Mom, Dad and Jake

Shane Heller



Austin Henne, Joseph Hess, Connor Herron

Austin Henne

Dear Austin,

May you always find peace, comfort, wisdom & happiness within the mighty fortress of our God! With gratitude for all God's blessings in your life these last four years,

Love,
Your family and friends.

Congratulations
Ensign Joseph Hess
and
Fifteenth Company

> **"Energy and persistence alter all things."**
> -Benjamin Franklin

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Frani

Connor Herron

of 28th Company

We are so proud of you!

Congratulations,

Dad, Mom, and Blaire

Second Lieutenant Adam R. Hine
United States Marine Corps

Keep chasing your dreams!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, and Dad

Congratulations
Ensign Monika Hess

Little girl, big dreams!

Love,
Your family
& friends

SPEED
LIMIT
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CONGRATULATIONS!

Joshua R. Hill

We Love You and
Are Very Proud of You

You were an incredible child and have become an amazing adult, leader, and naval officer. All our love, prayers & wishes

Dad, Mom,
Brian and Kristine

Adam Hine, Monika Hess, Joshua Hill

Kevin Hoadley, Stephanie Hornick, Stephen Hobbs

Congratulations, Kevin!

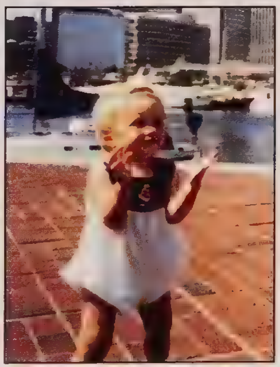
I have learned, that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

Henry David Thoreau

Continue to dream

With more love and pride than you will ever know,

Mom, Mark, Adrienne & Rob



Congratulations Stephanie!!!

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

Live the life you've imagined.

Ensign Stephen Lewis Hobbs, Jr.

To the precious little boy who grew up by the sea to the fine young man who will serve our country on the sea, we pray that God will always protect and guide you on your voyage.

Look back and be proud of all you have achieved. Go forward and live your dreams. We are all so proud of you, Lewis!

Love, Mom, Dad, Elise, and Emily

FIELD
CUBS
CHICAGO

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Firsties in 14th Company!

Congratulations

ENS Julie Holland, USN

I-day 2003
'Celebrating' Mom's Birthday

The Three Amigas

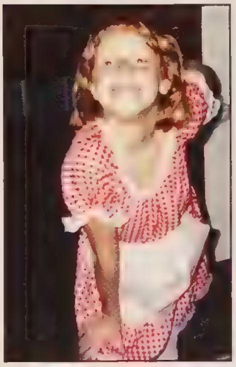
Prepping to Beat Army in 1992!

Dressed for Success

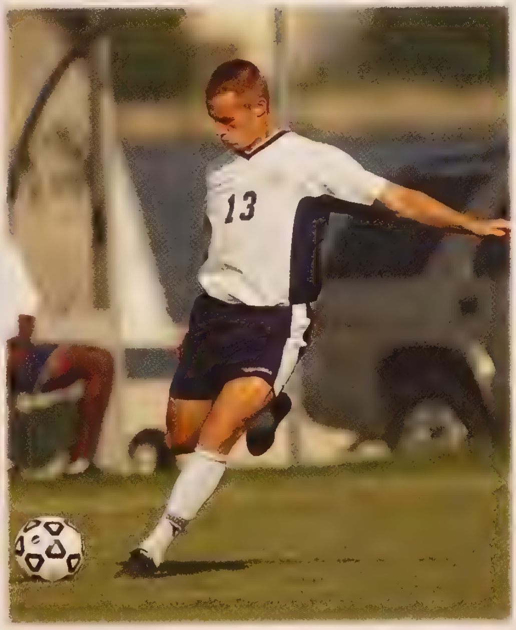
No Close Contacts!

We love you and are
very proud of you!

Mom
Dad '76
LTjg Liz
Carolyn


Big Red!

Julianne Holland, Kristopher Huff



CONGRATULATIONS ENSIGN KRISTOFER CRAIG HUFF

Best of luck in all that you undertake in the future. We are proud of you. *-Your Family.*

ENSIGN KATE L. HUPPMANN

WE SALUTE YOU!

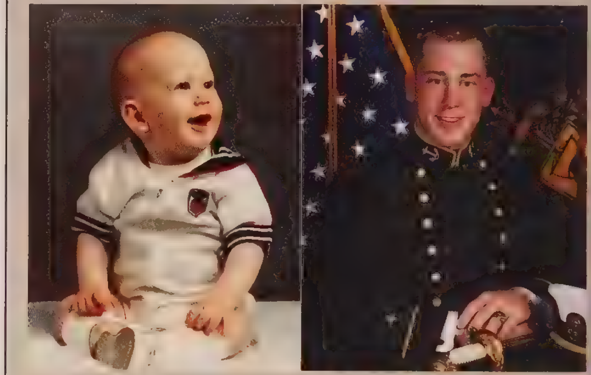
Dad, Mom, and Derek

YOU DREAMED - YOU ACHIEVED

SIERRA HOTEL

Ensign Ryan Paul Jackson

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles...
Isaiah 40:31



We are so very proud of you and your achievements. May you always have the courage and the strength to follow your dreams. And remember, never fly faster than your angels. Congratulations Ryan and may God bless you!

With Love from All of Your Family

ENSIGN GRANT M. JARVIS

Here you are another step closer to realizing your dream.
Congratulations on the success of your journey
To this point; ***enjoy the next adventure-***
We love you and are very proud!
Dad, Mom, Shaina, Chuck

Commander
Leader

Ensign Craig Johnson

You are still the Craiger we love.
We are all so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Caroline

kate Huppman, Ryan Jackson, Grant Jarvis, Craig Johnson

All of Our Love, Mom, Dad, and Wylie

We Thank God Everyday For You...

COMHGHAIRDEAS

MAY THE WIND BE ALWAYS 25-30 KTS SUSTAINED

NAR LAGA DIA DO LAMH

Love,
Mom and Dad

A Son
A son is a wonderful blessing,
A treasure above,
He's laughter, warmth and special charm,
He is thoughtfulness and love.

A son brings a special joy
That comes from deep inside.
And as he grows to manhood,
He fills your heart with pride.

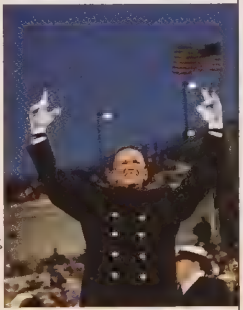
With ever year that passes,
He's more special than before.
Through every stage,through every age,
You love him even more.

No words can describe the warm memories ,
The pride and gratitude too,
That come from having a son
To love and to cherish...just like you!

Congratulations David!

love, Mom and Dad

Ensign Brian Clifford Jones



We're so proud of you!! You have always been so focused! You set your goals and then proceed to achieve them. You're a great son, brother and friend to so many. We know you'll be a great Naval Officer.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
MIDSHIPMAN 1/C BRIAN JONES
HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE
NAVY PILOT

*Remember kid,
wherever the Navy
may take you,
you're always
at home in our
hearts.*

Love, Mom, Dad, Jason, Grampa Cliff & The Vosses and Grama Alice & The Joneses

Anne Jones, Brendon Johnston, David Jordan, Brian Jones

Juliann Jordan, Logan Karshner, Donald Kelly, Nick Kasathin, John Kennedy

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1963-2007
A Legacy Fulfilled

Julie-
We are so proud
Bravo Zulu
USMC Bound
Congratulations
No Ka Oi
Love, Mom and Dad

2nd Lt Donald Kelly
United States Marine Corps

One step closer to your dream.
Congratulations DK.
We're so Proud of you.

LOVE MOM, DAD AND GGEM

Congratulations Nick!

*We know that you are a very
determined person.
If you decide to do something
It will be done.
We are proud of all of your accomplishments!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and the whole family.*

CONGRATULATIONS
ENSIGN LOGAN V. KARSHNER

Whether it was in the mountains or on the sea, you have never faltered in your dreams and ambitions. You have no idea how proud of you we are in your determination to succeed.

Good Luck on your next adventures and duty assignments, Logan and Company 28

Love,
Dad, Mom and Lindsey

Congratulations John!

We're very proud of you and wish you fair
winds and following seas.
Love - Mom, Dad, Andrew, Patrick & Will

*The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?*

Look wh
in
kindergarten

SCOTT,

CONGRATULATIONS!
YOU ARE AN AMAZING
YOUNG MAN.
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, ANDY AND LIZA

IT IS OUR CHOICES...
THAT SHOW WHAT WE
TRULY ARE,
FAR MORE THAN OUR
ABILITIES
J.K. ROWLING

Congratulations, Ensign Ryan Kelley!

We are so proud of you for having the
courage to follow your dreams.

Bravo Zulu to the "3rd Herd"
and the Class of '07

Love,
Mom, Dad and Grace

"The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding, go out to meet it."
– Thucydides

Scott Kellerman, Ryan Kelley

John Kerstiens, Kevin Krmpotich, Ryan Kimmel, Joel Speelman

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ensign J.T. (Ty) Kerstiens

from Killen, Alabama

Job well done; we are very proud of you. May the Lord be with you and always keep you safe.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Jake, and Jamie

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams - live the life you have imagined."

- Thoreau

Kevin Krmpotich

like dreams, small creeks grow into mighty rivers.

Well done. Now your dream is off to the mighty ocean - sail on.

God Bless you, Kev.

Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan, Pat, Kelli, Colleen & Grandma

Ryan Edward Kimmel

Naval Air

We love, support, & believe in you!

Psalm 121

Your family

Ensign Joel Steven Speelman

You made it! Congratulations! And – you did make us proud! In fact, you have been a source of both pride & inspiration to us these past 4 years.

Have I told you lately that you are still my hero? You are.

I know this journey hasn't always been easy, but you made it happen through sheer courage & determination. Revel in your accomplishment as we will, but never forget the past 4 years have helped to make you who you are. Besides - I have most of it documented in the "Book" Ha! We will always be here for you, and I will always be your #1 fan. All my love, mom

Now the fun begins, so let's rock onto the next adventure! We love you!

The rest of your clan: Mom, Dad, Boone, Ashi, Gramma, Pops, Adrienne & Christian

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away"

Boyd Palmer

Congratulations!

Ensign Thomas Edmund Kiernan

Dreaming of the Future

Who me, play Navy Squash?

“Twenty years from now you will be more
disappointed
by the things you didn’t do than by the ones
you did do.
So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from
the safe harbor.
Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore.
Dream. Discover.”
-Mark Twain

You have always done
things your own way,
quietly and
with a sense of purpose.
We are very proud of you.
Now, go forward and
make some waves.
Fair winds and following
seas.
Love, Dad & Mom

Ready to Serve

ARRR-9th Company

Thomas Kiernan

Favorite Fan

Trusted Friend

First Command

Daniel Kohnen, Dustin Kisling

Danny Kohnen

We are so proud of you!
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, David, Sarah, Laura, Don,
Jake, Luke, Mike, Val, Sara, and Rob

2007

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USNA

CONGRATULATIONS ROO!
KEEP YOUR DREAMS BIG
AND YOUR WORRIES SMALL.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND
YOUR FUTURE!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE, YOUR FAMILY

Ensign Russell Kratoville, Jr.
We are very proud of you.
Mom & Dad & Jayson & Alyssa
Family & Friends

CONGRATULATIONS
ENSIGN RICHARD A. KOPP, JR

You wanted to be challenged, you were and you succeeded!

We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Jacque

May God have angels on each wing to guide you on your quest!

Russell Kratoville, Richard Kopp, Daniel Kobza

Dear Daniel,

You may risk your life in battle
or sail beyond the seas
But deep within my heart,
you'll always be with me.
Whether you are at home fishing,
surfing, diving, or swimming in the pool,
as a big brother, you've always been real cool.
So even when you are away, far overseas,
Our love will still prosper,
My big brother and me.

Love,
Josh, Carrie & Alice
Kendra, Ashley, Andrew & Christina
(Written by Carrie Fowle)

ENSIGN DANIEL R. KOBZA

CONGRATULATIONS
TO
DANIEL R. KOBZA
CLASS OF 2007
Ocean Engineering Major
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!
Love Always,
Mom, Ron, Josh, Carrie & Alice
and
Dad, Cheryl, Kendra, Ashley, Andrew & Christina

Jason Kreutter, Charles Kreuz, Andrew Lawrence, Nicholas Ksiazek

Jason P. Kreutter

Congratulations on achieving another rung on the ladder. Aim high and live your dreams!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenny, and Adam

You must have known at an early age.
We are all so proud of you!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Grandma

God gives us dreams a size too big so that we can grow into them.

Congratulations on realizing your dream!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Sarah

Congratulations!

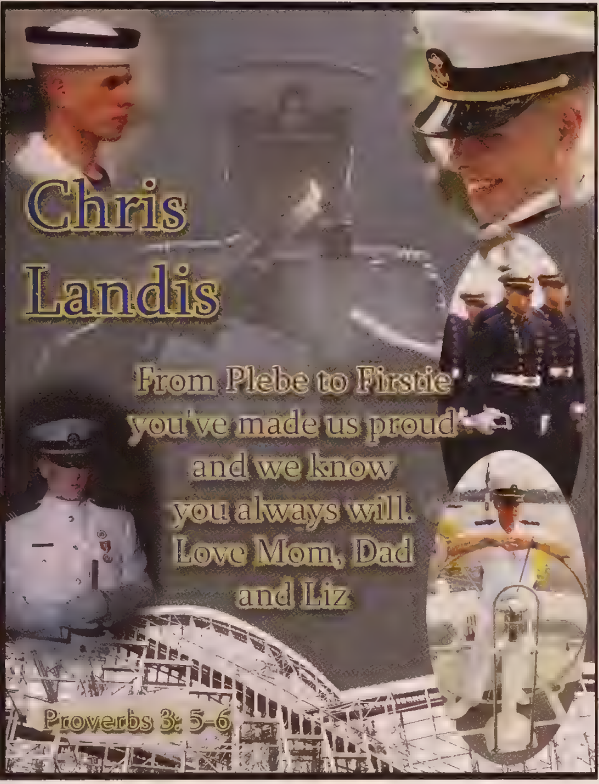
2nd Lt. Nick Ksiazek, USMC

BEACH LIFEGUARD

It seems that you have been preparing for this moment all your life. From spending time with the troops from Desert Storm in Dhahran, inviting Generals to dinner, going to Camp Freedom in Germany, trekking in Nepal, receiving your Eagle Scout award, graduating from Andover, and attending and now graduating from the Naval Academy. You have set a path of excellence for yourself and we are so proud of you. You are a remarkable young man and we know that you **will** continue to *make a difference*.

Love, Mom & Dad, Whitney, Hayleigh and Jake

Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem.
Ronald Reagan, President of the U.S. 1985



Chris Landis

From Plebe to Firstie you've made us proud and we know you always will. Love Mom, Dad and Liz

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Midshipman
Commander

Patrick Lakusta

Keep reaching for the stars and chasing your dreams!
We love you and are proud of you in every way every day.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Jeff

"Give me an army of West Point graduates and I'll win a battle. Give me a handful of Texans and I'll win the war."
Gen. George S. Patton

Adrian,

We're all very proud of what you've accomplished and want you to continue your life journey in Peace, Harmony and Success.

Love Dad, Mom, Oscar and
the rest of the family.

Chris Landis, Patrick Lakusta, Adrian Lai

Forrest Lohr, Wesley Lyons, Karla Lazenby, Michael Levinson, Joshua Lewis

Congratulations, Forrest!

"I can imagine no more rewarding a career. And any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: 'I served in the United States Navy.'"
-President John F. Kennedy

With love, from all of your family!

Dear Wes & Christi,

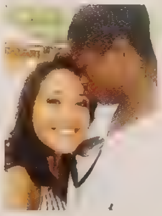
We are incredibly proud of you, and delighted that you've found one another! The best is yet to come....

Dad & Mom Lyons

Congratulations Michael,

Remember to always follow the stars. We are so proud of you, and will love you always. "Good luck and God speed."

Love,
Dad, Mom
and family



Eternal Father, lend Thy grace to those with wings who fly thro' space,
Thro' wind and storm, thro' sun and rain. Oh bring them safely home again.

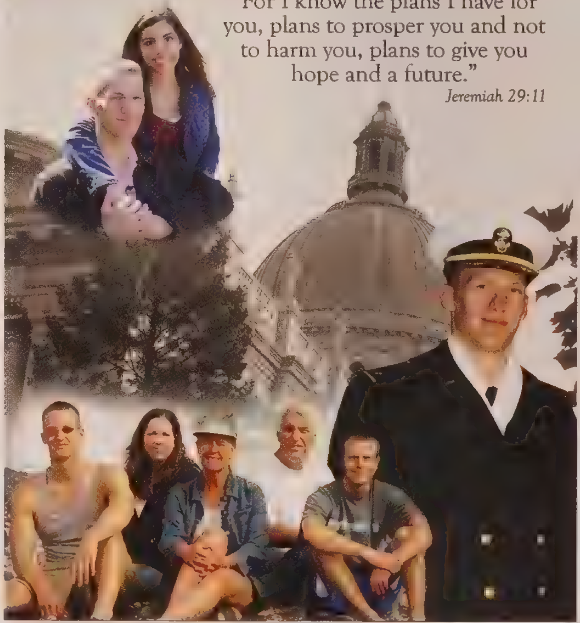
Congratulations

2nd Lt. KARLA L. LAZENBY
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

"For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11



"Josh, we could not be more proud of your achievement. May God have His hand on you as you move on to another chapter of your life."
Mom, Dad, Jordan, Jessica, and Jessie

Leigh K. Loesel

Our Hero

Leigh, you touched our souls right from the start and showed us how to love in a way we never knew. In one moment our lives were changed forever and if we live to forever, there can never be anyone who will fill our hearts with such joy, pride and love.

Love ya lots,
Dad and Mom

Congratulations

Anna,
We are so proud.
Your discipline,
perseverance &
accomplishments
inspire us all.

May God continue to bless you as you reach for the sky. We are with you always.

Love
Mom, Dad, & Alyssa

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
--Prov. 3:5-6

CONGRATULATIONS
DOMINIC!
Pursue with passion the
Opportunities now set before you.

Time has flown by since the day we wished you well in front of Alumni Hall for Plebe Summer. Our pride has grown each day since as you have met the challenges of attending the United States Naval Academy. What you have learned in these last four years will enable you to impact the world in a positive way as an officer and a leader. Your potential is limitless in not only the Navy, but what you can offer as a husband, father, and a generous citizen of your community and church. May God bless you and protect you.

"The mind of a man plans his way,
but the Lord directs his steps."
-Proverbs 16:9

Love,
Mom, Dad, Heather, and Claire

Gregory Lynch, Paul Lyne, Jerry Maniscalco, Abel Marten

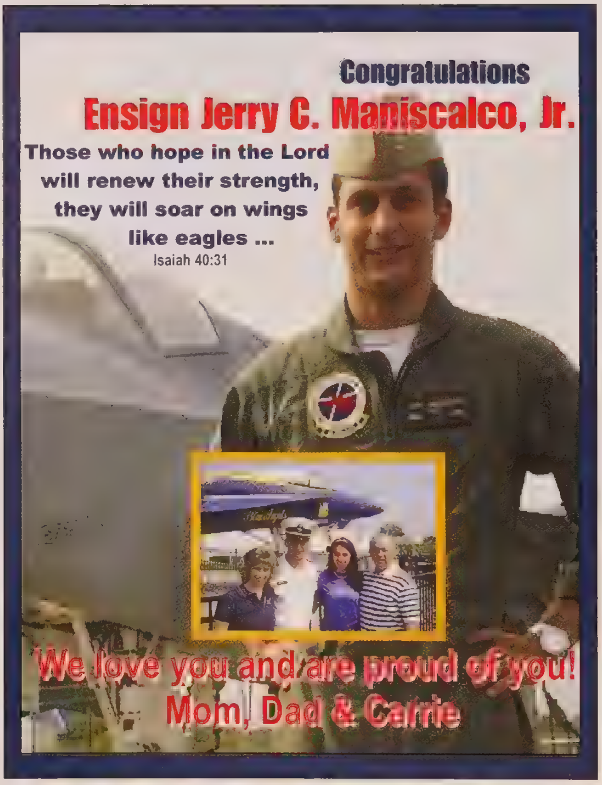
CONGRATULATIONS
GREG
&
11TH COMPANY!

You make us very proud!
God Bless You Always!!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Mike

We are all so proud of
you, Paul.
From that little boy,
to the grown man of
today.
(5/83-5/07)
God bless you and all
that the future holds.

Congratulations with love,
Mom, Dad, Stephen,
Jennifer and Lauren

Ensign Paul T. Lyne
USNA- Class 2007
13th Company



Congratulations
Ensign Jerry C. Maniscalco, Jr.

Those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength,
they will soar on wings
like eagles ...
Isaiah 40:31

We love you and are proud of you!
Mom, Dad & Carrie

Ensign Abel Marten
30th Company

Congratulations, Abel,
on your comissioning
and assignment to flight
school.

The journey
has just
begun!

Love, Dad, Mom and Caleb

EDDIE. ALWAYS REMEMBER TO KEEP GOD FIRST IN ALL OF YOUR CHOICES AND HE WILL DIRECT YOUR PATH THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PLANNED FOR YOU. WE ARE SO PROUD AND HONORED TO BE YOUR PARENTS!

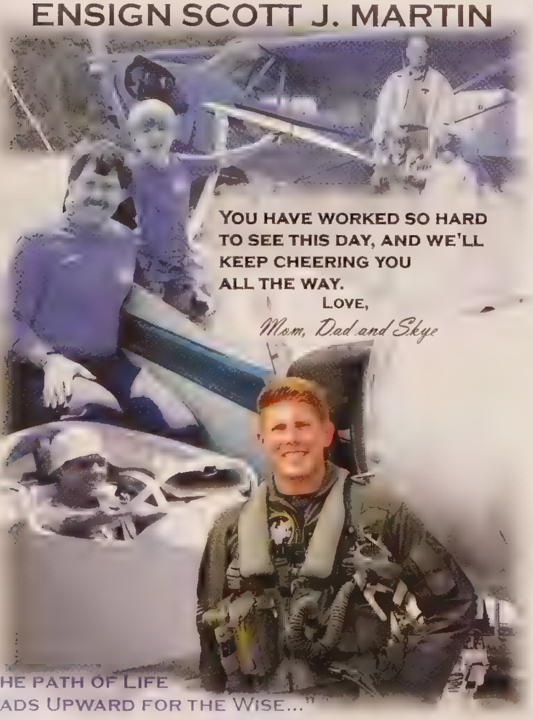
Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Des

"Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the Evidence of things not Seen.'

ENSIGN SCOTT J. MARTIN



YOU HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO SEE THIS DAY, AND WE'LL KEEP CHEERING YOU ALL THE WAY.

LOVE,

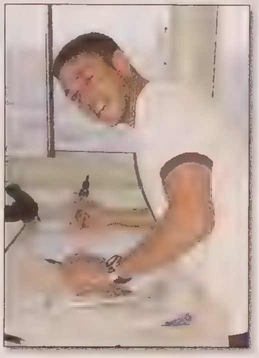
Mom, Dad and Skye

"THE PATH OF LIFE LEADS UPWARD FOR THE WISE..."
PROV. 15:24

"The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it -- but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

Frank,
Your family congratulates you on your accomplishments at the Academy, and looks forward to your future.



Congratulations
Ensign Lanaya A. Martin

You have achieved graduation through your determination, your diligence and especially your faith.

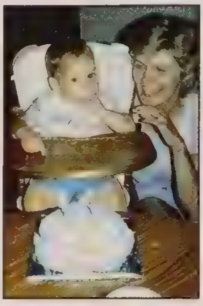
Our hearts are filled with pride and love...God bless.

Mom, Dad, Lucas & Molly (woof)

Eddie Martin, Frank Zalom, Scott Martin, Lanaya Martin

Robert Mayer, Ryan McGonigle, Eric Marx, Michelle Matthews, Brian Maxfield

Ensign Robert P. Mayer

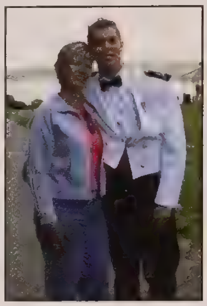


You may be all
grown up

But you are still
my baby!

You've learned a lot!
Most importantly,
Wherever your
travels
take you
Remember this:

CALL MOM!



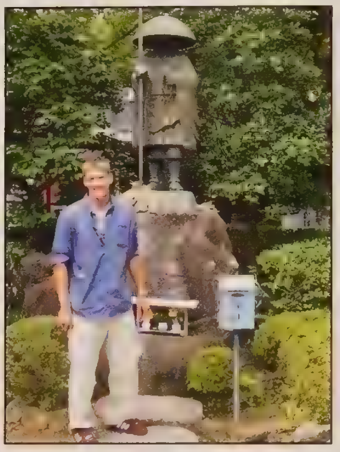
2nd LT. RYAN DAVID McGONIGLE
United States Marine Corp

USNA Varsity Cheerleading Captain

"SHORTY" – I LOVE YOU WITH ALL THAT I AM!!! WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST FANS!

Love Mom and Bill

Congratulations Eric,



Thank you for being a
wonderful son
and brother. We are so
proud of you
and your accomplishments. We pray that
God continues to bless
you and keep you safe as
you begin a new journey
in life.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Kristin, Dannielle, Heather,
and all of your family.

"Commit your works to the Lord and
your plans will be established."
Proverbs 16:3

Congratulations Ensign Michelle A. Matthews

You have come
a long way
baby!!

God bless you and always keep you safe.

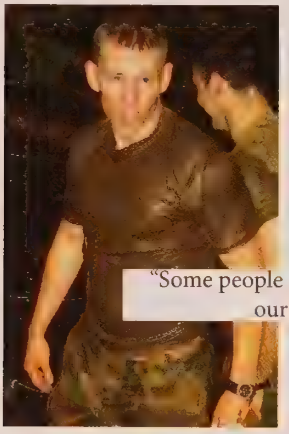
Love,
Dad, Mom & Harley

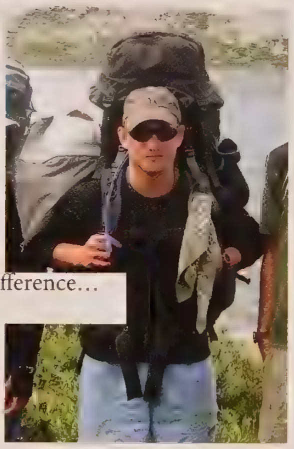
Brian David Maxfield

I am Learning to let go...

To "let go" is not to shelter- but to encourage your independence.
To "let go" is not to enable- but to allow you to learn from natural consequences.
To "let go" is not to arrange outcomes- but to allow you to effect your own destiny.
To "let go" is not to try to change you- but to enjoy who you have become.

You joined the Navy to serve your country
And were chosen to become an officer
We are so proud of you Brian!!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Cindy
All your family and friends





"Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference…
our Marines don't have that problem." – Ronald Reagan

Vince over the past four years
you have WOWED
Us with your ways.
your dedication and
Determination have inspired us.
We are so proud of all of your
accomplishments and of all
that you are and will be.

You'll make one mighty fine marine.
Wherever you go our love and support will follow you.
Mom, Papa, Lisa, Michele, Vanessa, Jay & Peter

As Company Commander
you proved to be a born leader.
You led by *example*.
Your *example* set a high standard
to follow.
Your *example* inspired others
to be better.
Your *example* taught
strength, courage and dignity.

Vincent Mazzurco

The **Meal**

*From this day to the
ending of the world,
but we in it shall be
remember'd;*

*We few, we
happy few,*

*We
Band of
Brothers*

Congratulations Ving !
Godspeed

Elizabeth McArthur, Kevin McCadden, Byron McCoy, Michael McDonald

Congratulations Beth!

"...for the
Lord your
God will be
with you
wherever
you go."

Joshua 1:9

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Heather, JB

Congratulations Ensign Kevin McCadden

Fly High Young Man on God's Wings

Ensign McCadden,
We celebrate your accomplishments at the United States Naval Academy. We wish you the best as a Navy Pilot!!!

Kevin,
It is a joy to remember you as a little boy, but an even greater joy to see the man you have become!

We are so very proud of you,
Love Mom, Phil and Keith

You've always been one for adventure. We're so proud of our 2nd Lieutenant Byron M. McCoy. Keep following your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad and Casie

Mikey,
From the very beginning you have been a smiling son in our lives. We are always proud of you-

Follow your dreams and reach for the sky!

Love and hugs,
MommaBear, Dad,
Pat, Bunny, Nana,
Gpop and Mags

CONGRATULATIONS
BJ MCNEELY

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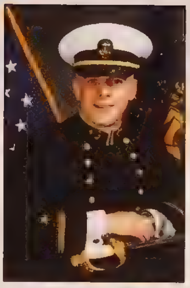
I love your smile.
I love your laugh.
I recognize you a walk a block away
You make me laugh. You make me proud
[illegible] I [illegible] know you really make my day
I pray that life will always treat you well
and that God will always watch over you.
You are a blessing from God, a wonderful son
and a great older brother

GOD BLESS AND LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD, WILLIAM, JEREMY & JAMES



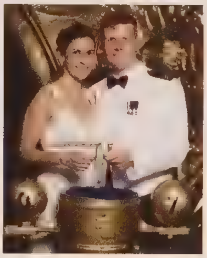
Ensign Michael T. McHugh

Congratulations on completing this part of your journey. We are extremely proud of your accomplishments, and the man that you have become.

With all our love and
best wishes.
Mom and Dad

Congratulations!
2nd Lt Kirby W. Mills

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Holly, Whitney,
Parker, Kristy,
McKayla &
Stella



We are so
Proud of You!

BJ McNeely, Michael McHugh, Kirby Mills, Lisa McKinnon

Ensign Lisa McKinnon

You have made us proud!
Dad and Mom

I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it. – Harry S. Truman

Past
The 1000 watt smile
When a person is gloomy, everything seems to be wrong; when they are cheerful, everything seems right.
Proverbs 15:15

Present
USNA - The school that requires you to work twice as hard to graduate!
"You don't get credit for what you start. You get credit for what you finish."

Future
Naval Aviation
"The Best of the Best"
"Its not how good you are - It's how bad you want it."

Chris Meek, Ebony Miller, Joseph Miller, Gregory Mischler

We salute your dreams from the past . . .

We honor and congratulate your hard work and dedication over the last four years !

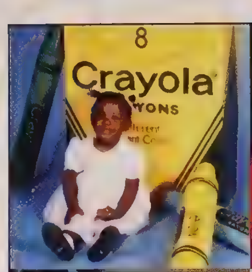
godspeed CHRIS . . .

We Love You . . .

Mom, Dad,

Matthew &

Austin



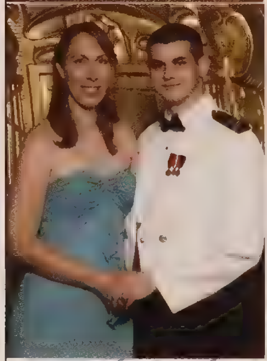
Ebony,
We are proud of you,
Fair winds and smooth sailing.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord you God will be with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9

We are proud of you, Joey! We love you! Pop, Nana, Mom, Dad, Danielle, Lacey, Toni

Love of Water

Love of Family



Love of Your Life

Ensign Gregory A.M.V. Mischler, We couldn't be prouder of you!
With all our love,
your family

MEDIOCRE - NEVER!

CONGRATULATIONS 2ND LT. ROB MILLER

We are very
proud of the
Man you have
become!

Love,
Mom, Dad
& Laura

Rob Miller, Michael Modeer

"The Word of God is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword..." - Hebrews 4:12

Michael V. Modeer
The United States Naval Academy
Class of 2007 May 25, 2007
We are so proud of you!

Congratulations 2nd Lieutenant Joseph E. Moeller

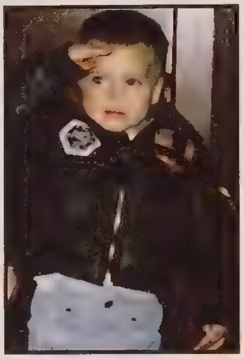
We are all very proud
of you. You will make
an outstanding
Marine Corps officer.
We look forward to
hear about the
adventures you will
have. We love you
very much.

Mom, Dad, Dan & Ben

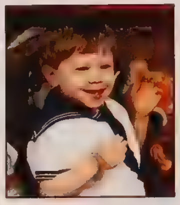
WE SALUTE YOU

MICHAEL

MOLLOY!



CONGRATULATIONS ENSIGN CHRISTOPHER J. MORALES!



Dear Christopher:

You have always made us so very proud. Our wish for you is that the distance between you and your goals grows shorter every day. May your journey always be touched by kindness, guided by wisdom, blessed with understanding, and kept safe from all harm. As you soar the skies, may you always have an angel at your wings. God bless you.

Love always,
Mom, Papi, Mami, Tia Ayeya,
Tia Marta, and Abuela
Niña

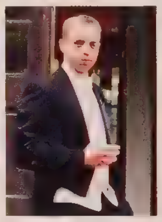
Congratulations Steve!

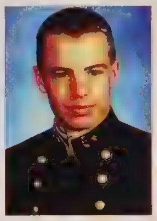
Ensign Steven R. Moffitt

- Your dream.
- Your plan.
- Your hard work.
- Your determination.
- Your commitment.
- Your success.
- You're the best!

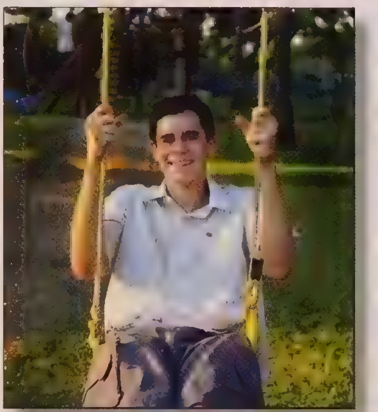
We are all very proud of you!

It's been a great ride so far, and we can't wait for the next chapters of your life to really start to ***Fly!***





Joseph Moeller, Michael Molloy, Christopher Morales, Steven Moffitt



Henry, the sky's the limit!

Congratulations & Love from Ma, Dad, & Stephanie

Ensign Moreno:
Aim High!
Reach for the stars.
God will protect and help you to reach your goals.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Jaime Andres:
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Maria Adelaida

Congratulations

James Munn

Congratulations

Ensign Colin Patrick Morrison

9th Company

From your first uniform to the one you're wearing now,
You have been a great son and made us very proud!

Love Mom, Dad, Tim & Nolan

Henry Morgan, Jaime Moreno, James Munn, Colin Morrison

Nicholas Munn, William Murphy, Ryan Nace

Nick, you are a warm spot in my heart. You are the novel I dreamed of writing; the masterpiece I longed to paint. Thank goodness I was a better mom than an artist or writer. I look at you with wonder, not just at what you can do, but at who you are.

From the day you were born, with your mischievous face and questioning eyes you have brought only joy into my life. As I look back over the last 22 years, I see the culmination of the sometimes odd life lesson's that I have taught you (pita pizza, the dead frog display, the mantra "presentation is the key", economics 101 with coupons). As I left you at Alumni Hall and waved good-bye, I felt a lump in my throat and tears stung my eyes. Time goes so fast it's hard to believe that just yesterday you were home with me. So I'm holding to these moments as hard as I can, for today you graduate from USNA no longer my little boy....but an incredible man.

Follow your dreams; think with your brain AND your heart. Remember life's lessons come in many forms. Dare to be the man you were born to be. You have strength you never dreamed of, limited only by your own imagination. Don't try to understand everything ~ or find logic where there is none - some things will just never make sense. Don't be afraid to love, but choose cautiously those deserving of your love. Don't be afraid to fail, for it is the only way to succeed. When you are feeling defeated, think of the "weed" (tough and sturdy and impossible to get rid of) and smile. Make the most of each and every day.

Of course, regardless of your age you will always be my baby! Don't ever stop believing in yourself as much as I believe in you. No mother could ever be happier or prouder than I, to have such a son. I love you!

Graduation Wishes for You!

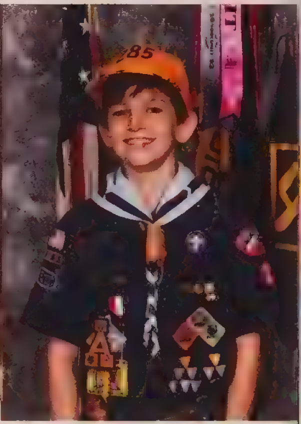
As you begin your careers, we know that your very presence will be a present to the world. It certainly was for us. We thank you and your incredible families for allowing us the great privilege to serve as your sponsors! We know how fortunate we are to have been given the BEST of the BEST. Each one of you is a thoughtful and talented leader and we have no doubt that we will soon be reading about the many contributions you'll have made within your areas of specialty.

To K. Keith, S. Sam, J.B. Greg, R. Joel, S. Nick and S. Jerry:

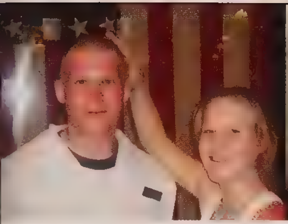
We treasure the time spent with you. You have our love, respect and admiration. Please know that you will forever be family to us!

CONGRATULATIONS
Bill Murphy
5th Company
Class of 2007

Fair winds and following seas
To the members of the Nuke Nook
Bill, Russell & Sandy



Your Friends and Family
In Kansas City are Proud
Of You! We Love You!



Congratulations, 2nd Lt Andrew Nelson

United States Marine Corps
You made it!!
We are so very proud of you!!

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations
ENSIGN JOSEPH NAVARRE

We are so Proud of You
The Navarre Family

Andrew Nelson, Joseph Navarre, Parents Club of Colorado

Naval Academy Parents Club of Colorado

Congratulates the Colorado Class of 2007:

Jeremy Alexander - Aurora
Christopher Black - New Castle
Molly Burd - Englewood
Emily Castro - Englewood
John Cox - Broomfield
Adam Fehringer - Sterling
Grant Jarvis - Aurora
Jesse Kasper - Fairplay
Ryan McGonigle - Littleton
Jeremy Severson - Denver
Kristen Smith - Elizabeth

Whitney Alvarado - Aurora
Timothy Burchett - Boulder
Larry Camp - Centennial
Ryan Chambers - Colorado Springs
Patrick Dunn - Greenwood Village
Jennifer Gladem - Littleton
Craig Johnson - Colorado Springs
Nathan Malnati - Greeley
Susan Richardson - Louisville
Matt Smart - Bailey
Jillian Trimboli - Woodland Park

Sean Norton, Burgess Nichols, Ryan Nickell, Justin Norman

Sean we are so proud of you!!
Congratulations

All Our Love,
Mom, Joel,
Grandma & Gramdpa

Farewell, Fair Winds and Following Seas

Congratulations Sean from your two biggest fans

Tons of Love,

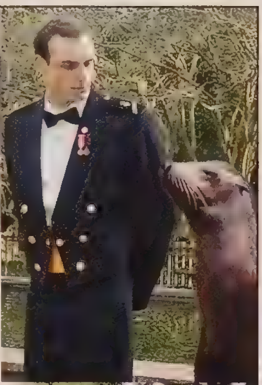
Mom & Rick

Way to go, Joe!

We love you.

The Nichols, Nelson and Cartwright families

"Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is wise, risking more than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical, and expecting more than others think is possible."



"Blessed be the LORD my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle." Psalm 144:1
God bless you Ensign Ryan Nickell
Love from your Fam

Congratulations!
2nd LT Justin David Norman

Love Dad, Mom, Damell, and Tiffany

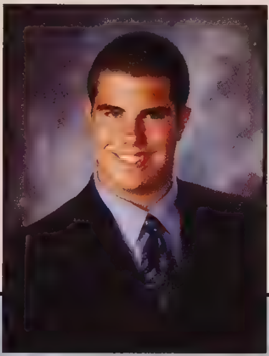
You are so amazing!
Another addition to your many talents!

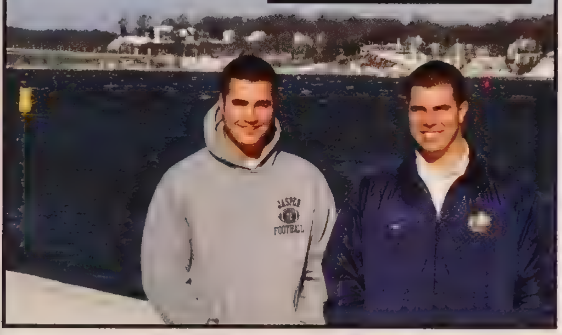
All Things are possible through Christ Jesus... Phil 4:13

CONGRATULATIONS

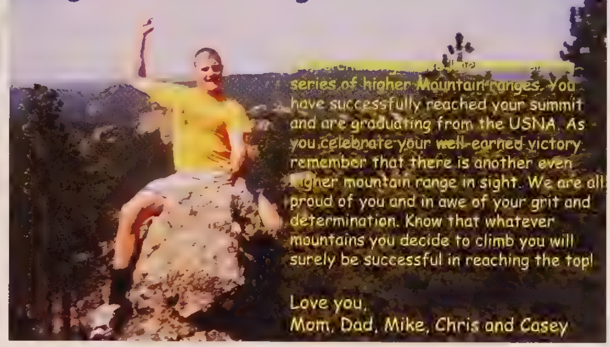
Joshua

Oates





Congratulations Ensign David D. Novotney



[illegible] series of higher Mountain ranges. You have successfully reached your summit and are graduating from the USNA. As you celebrate your well-earned victory remember that there is another even higher mountain range in sight. We are all proud of you and in awe of your grit and determination. Know that whatever mountains you decide to climb you will surely be successful in reaching the top!

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Mike, Chris and Casey

Timothy Ryan O'Connor

*You dreamed...you believed...
you achieved!*

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Shaun

Joshua Oates, David Novotney, Ryan O'Connor, Jason Okun

> *"With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate, and the wisdom to be humble. Courage is the foundation of integrity."*
>
> Keshavan Nair

As you have in the past, may you always find the courage you need and always remember those upon whose shoulders you stand. Your memory of them will help guide you along your journey.

We are in wonder at all that you have achieved and the man you have become.

With a love as big as the sun and moon, forever
Mom, Dad & Miriam

Korhan Orgun, Timothy Orth, Ryan Pallas

Ry,

Thanks. . It's been a hell of a ride! One gets used to traveling at Mach 3! Next adventure. . . We're good to go!

The greatest pleasure in life
Is doing what people say
you cannot do

With you anywhere and always,
Love, M, D, S and J
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FREEPORT
BAHAMAS

Congratulations, T. J. Orth

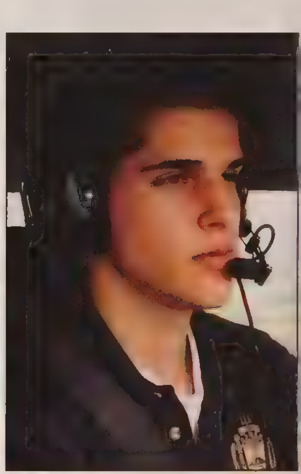
And the rest of the usual suspects!
We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Andy, Andrea, Grandma, Aunt Shell, Uncle David, Scottie, Randi and Rocky

"Fair winds and Following Seas" to you my grandson Ensign Korhan M. Orgun!
Congratulations and best wishes! I love you.

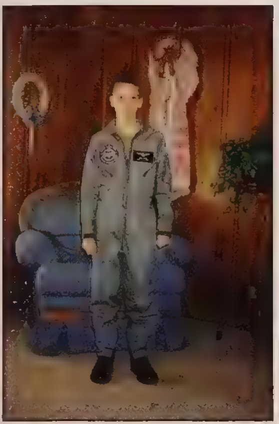
Selcuk M. Orgun, Turkish Navy, Ret

It was a dream many years ago and became a commitment on I-Day 2003. It was PROTRAMID at North Island NAS a couple of years ago, and then IFS last summer. Now, this is all real, and it is time to soar the skies!



Congratulations and God-speed Ensign Korhan M. Orgun. We are proud of your hard work and accomplishments. Bravo Zulu! We love you!

Baba, Mom & Nural



Isaiah 40:31 says, "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles..." God has brought you to this point in your life, and soon you will be soaring! We are proud of you! We love you! Go NAVY!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Lyndsey, Kelsey, Granny, Mama Net, and Gang-Gang

CONGRATULATIONS!
ENS JASON C. PALLOTTA

You are our pride and joy! Thank you for taking us on this ride with you.
Next stop - The Sky!!!!

All our Love
Mom, Grandma, Your Family and Friends

Hunter Parden, Jason Pallotta, Joshua Parsons

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"Tougher than a box of rocks"

MOM: "Yeah, I'm a little foofed, so what!"
GREGG: "What's up dude!"

"I'm a businessman, I've got documents!"

An Officer, And A Gentleman

By Cheryl and Jacob Parsons
Tribune Staff Reporters

From his early beginnings as a budding young geologist in Oklahoma City, or urban-art expressionist in Chicago, to the present day officer with the chiseled chin, Joshua Caleb Parsons has grown to become a well-mannered young man who's deserving of the title of Ensign in The United States Navy.

Joshua entered the Navy in February of 2001, at age 19 From Boot Camp at Great Lakes Naval Base, he enrolled in the Naval Nuclear Training Command in Goose Creek, South Carolina. Entrants come with IQs off the charts and ASVAB scores that number higher than their life expectancy, but that's what a 19-year-old needs to succeed when he's asked to run a nuclear power plant on a U.S. Navy warship. Upon successful completion of the NNPTC, Joshua set off for New York and the six-month Nuclear Prototype School. After New York, Joshua showed great will and determination by foregoing the gruelling process of enrollment in the U.S. Naval Academy.

Now, four years later, Joshua is graduating, in pursuit of his wings as a Navy Pilot.

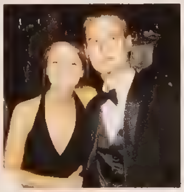
Back home in Chicago, Illinois, Joshua has many supporters. His family has taken great lengths to make the following statements...

MOM: "Congrats Quish!"
DAD: "God Is Good"
GREGG: "Good Job Dude!"
JACOB: "Beechubah Alumni!"
MICAH: "Nargle!"
SHELLERS: "You're so wordly"
AIDEN: "Shut up Josh!"
AUNT TAM: "Awwwwwww"

Looks like the future is going to be bright for Joshua. Unfortunately were not sure we can say the same for family members

"OK Everybody, look like your happy for him, maybe he'll send us some money"

"Optikal Illusions"



"Too bad she's with the RIGHT brother, HUH?"

Officer Shmofficer!
To me, you'll always be "The Godfather"

Congratulations 2007 Grads Poston, Maxfield & Arbo

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BEAR-SHARKS

It takes a lot to set your sights on a distant horizon and keep on reaching for your goals. It takes a lot... of courage and hard work, believing and achieving, patience and perseverance, inner strength and gentle hope. It takes a lot of giving it your best and doing the fanastic things you do.

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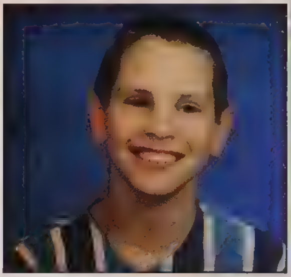
Congratulations on
A Job Well Done
Love: Brenda, Joe, Megan, Chris

Congratulations Mike!



I'm so proud of your accomplishments
and everything you've done
But most of all I'm so very proud
of the man you have become.

Continue to follow your dreams.
Love, Mom

CONGRATULATIONS MARC

On your outstanding achievement as you begin your career in Naval Aviation. You had the courage and commitment to accept the challenge, a strong determination to succeed, and the confidence to stay the course with honor, dedication and hard work. WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE PRIDE WE FEEL!

May your continued faith in God guide you and may God's Blessings keep you safe always. Our love and support will forever be there for you Marc.

Mom, Dad, Dianna, Nico (& Sparky)

John Poston, Michael Paull, Nicole Patterson, Marc Perez

You did it, Ben!

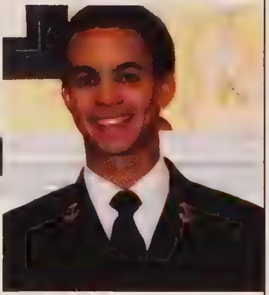
Congratulations! We are so proud of you!

Love Mom, Dad & Grace

UH RAH !!!

2nd Lt Christopher A. Perry, USMC

What lies behind us and
what lies ahead of us are
small matters compared
to what lies within us.
-Emerson



Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding: In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will direct your paths.
-Proverbs 3:6

Congratulations!! Chris, God Bless you and keep you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations
Ensign Timothy Phillips
20th Company
& Class of 2007!

Hard Work,
Perseverance and
Teamwork.
You knew it from
the start.

Love you!
Mom, Dad & Erin

May 25, 2007

Aim for what
you wish to
achieve and
success will
follow!

Follow your
heart and your
mind will get
you there!

Don't eat your
potato chips
until you've
eaten your
lunch!

Congratulations & Thanks Wee-One

♡ U

Love M♥M

Benjamin Petrisin, Christopher Perry, Timothy Phillips, Jayme Pfau

Michael Piazza, Michael Pierce, Rebecca Phelps

CONGRATULATIONS Ensign Michael Philip Piazza

All our thanks and love for being the son and brother you are. May your life unfold with ease and grace. May all your dreams come true.

WITH ETERNAL LOVE, MOM, DAD, MATT

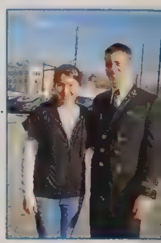
Congratulations!

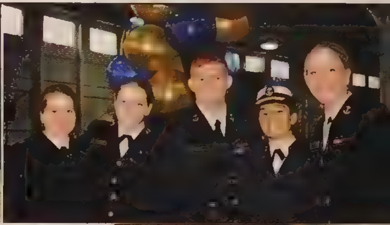
Ensign Michael T. Pierce, Jr.

And 10th Company
Midshipmen

Class of 2007

We are so proud of you!

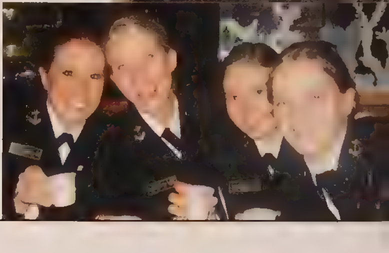


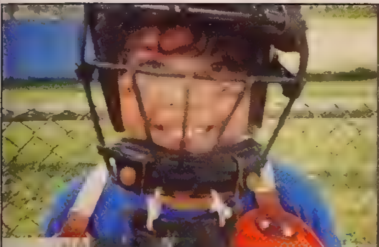


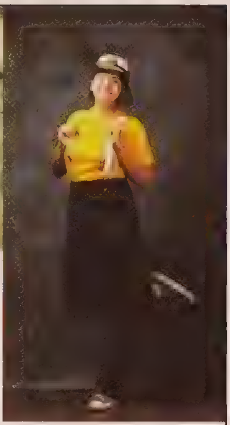
Congratulations Ensign Rebecca Phelps:

Memories of best friends supporting each other,
Parents who love you, advice from your brother.
The Challenge of Sea Trials, the glory of Herndon,
The confidence in signing your 2 for 7.
The magic of Ring Dance, pride in wearing a sword,
The triumph of Commissioning and new shoulder boards.
Look back with pride at all you have done,
Look forward to a future of great adventures to come.
We are so proud of who you are
and the woman you have become.

We love you Beckster,
Mom, Dad and Erik







YOU

ARE

AWESOME

DAPHNE

WE LOVE YOU

CONGRATULATIONS

2ND LT MARK A. PINKERTON, USMC

FOR TURNING YOUR DREAMS INTO REALITY!

Uncle Bob's
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MOM, DAD, CATHERINE, COURTNEY AND PATRICK

Excellence is willing to be wrong.
Perfection is being right.

Excellence is risk.
Perfection is fear.

Excellence is powerful.
Perfection is anger and frustration.

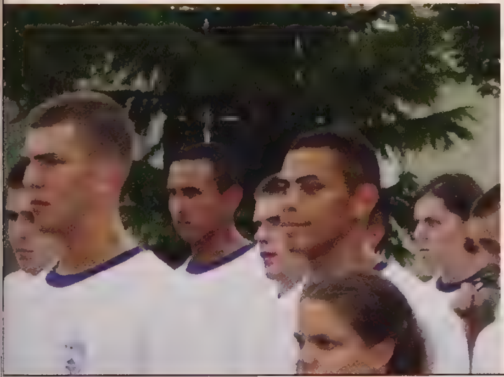
Excellence is spontaneous.
Perfection is control.

Excellence is confidence.
Perfection is pressure.

Excellence is journey.
Perfection is destination.

Strive for excellence and experience the wind at your back.

We love you, Patrick,
Mom, Dad and Kendrah

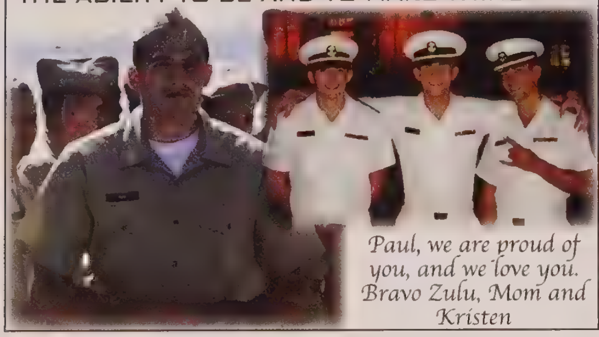


Daphne Ponce, Mark Pinkerton, Patrick Polk

Paul Rey, John Poston, Jason Ponder

Aristotle's "Epitome of Power"

THE ABILITY TO BE AND TO MAKE THINGS BE



Paul, we are proud of you, and we love you. Bravo Zulu, Mom and Kristen

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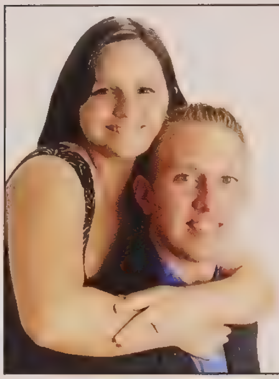


"Do not follow where
the path may lead.
Go, instead, where there is
no path & leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations!
I love you!
Jennifer

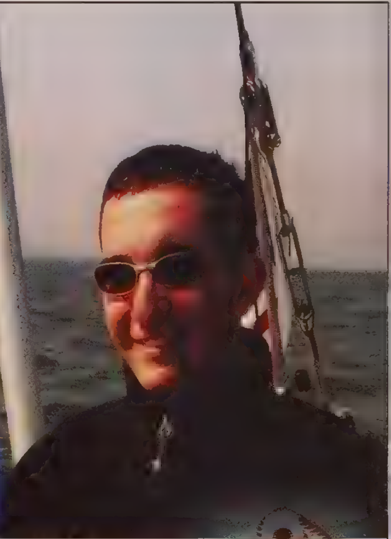
Yo Ho Yo Ho A Sailors Life For Me

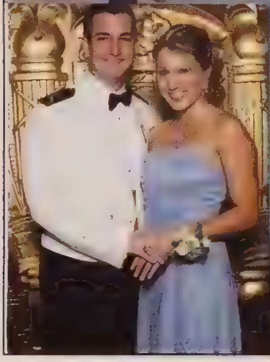
Chick Magnet

d Class Poston

Congratulations Ensign John Steven Poston

We Love you and are so proud -
Your Extensive "Nuclear Family"





We are very proud of you!

Love you,
Mom, Dad & Aaron

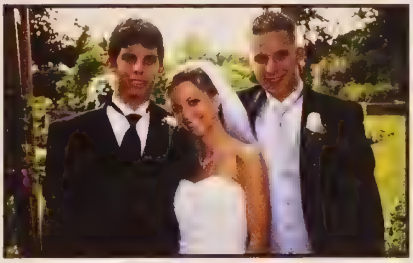
Congratulations
Ensign Jason Ponder

Hugs, Salutes, Kisses: All are expressions of or love and respect for you and your accomplishments. You bring honor to all your endeavors, especially your time with the Naval Academy. Congratulations, Christopher!

Dad, Your brothers and family

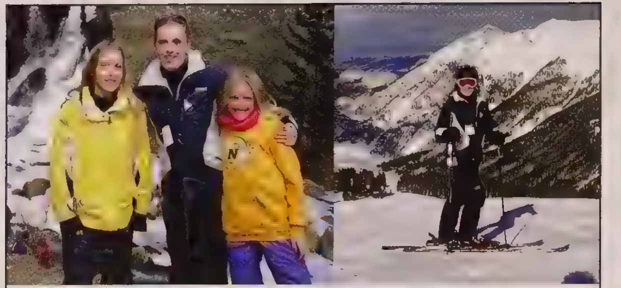
You ventured from "The Last Frontier"
undaunted, so it seemed,
with eyes fixed on Annapolis,
to realize your dream...

AND YOU DID!
Congratulations Ensign James Rapuzzi
Your family loves you!



Christopher Ragsdale, James Rapuzzi

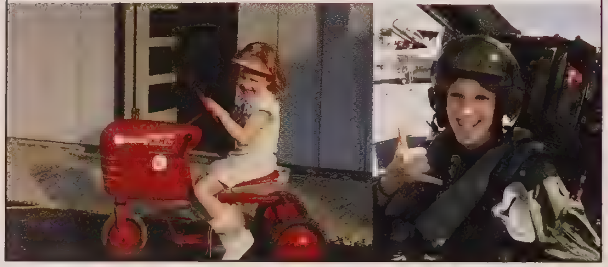
Susan Richardson, Abigail Rigney, Keith Rinne



Susan,

Congratulations on realizing your dream !

Luv Ya,
Dad, Mom, Karen and
Sydney

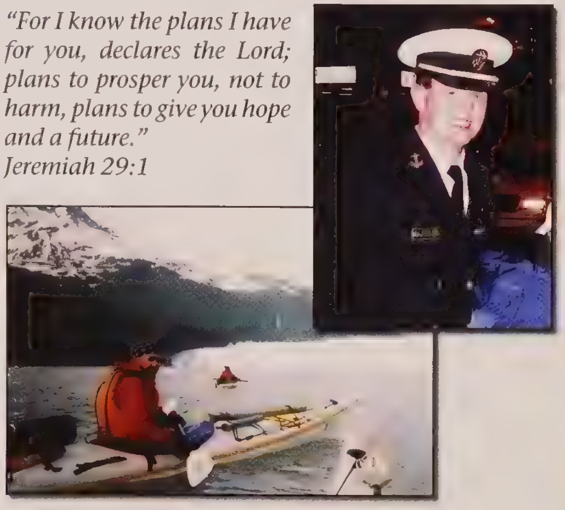


Congratulations!!! We love you and are so proud of your achievement, Mo, Pops & Patrick

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. ~ 2 Tim 4:7

Congratulations Ensign Keith Lee Rinne!!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord; plans to prosper you, not to harm, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:1



We're so proud of you!!!
Dad, Mom, Luke, & Janell

Congratulations Keith, Greg, Jerry, Joel, Nick & Sam!
Mids of the S& T Ranch.
We are so proud of each of you!

Thanks Steve & Teressa for carrying out the daily tasks of supporting our midshipman with grace and style.

Thank you for your hospitality and your friendship!!

Love and Best Wishes,
Your Moms and Dads

from a baby SEAL...

"It is no sin to attempt and fail, the only sin is not to make the attempt..."
Sue Ellen Fried

Congratulations Ensign Alexander Rios
&
14th Company
&
The Midshipmen Class of 2007

to a NAVY SEAL...

Alexander Rios, Bradley Roby

CONGRATULATIONS
BRADLEY JOSEPH ROBY

We are proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. We pray the Lord will continue to guide you on your journey.
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, and Laura Beth

CONGRATULATIONS
RUTH CAROLINE ROBERSON

Although you see the world different than me,
Sometimes I can touch upon the wonders that you see.
And all the new colors and pictures you've designed,
Oh yes sweet darling so glad you are a child of mine.

Child of mine, child of mine, oh yes sweet darling
So glad you are a child of mine.

You don't need direction, you know which way to go,
And I don't want to hold you back I just want to watch you grow.
You're the one who taught me you don't have to look behind.
Oh yes sweet darling, so glad you are a child of mine.
Child of mine, child of mine, oh yes sweet darling
So glad you are a child of mine.

Nobody's gonna kill your dreams
Or tell you how to live your life.
There'll always be people who make it hard for a while,
But you'll change their heads when they see you smile.

The times you were born in may not have been the best,
But you can make the times to come better than the rest.
I know you will be honest if you can't always be kind,
Oh yes sweet darling, so glad you are a child of mine.

By Gerry Goffin & Carole King

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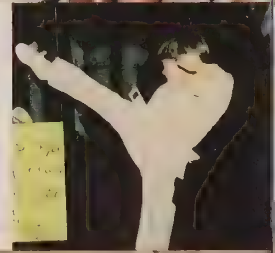
WELCOMES
FRIENDS
&
FAMILY

Ruth Robertson

We are so glad you are a child of ours.

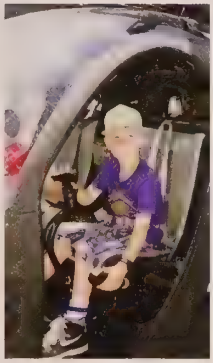
We are so proud of you and look forward
To the years and adventures ahead.
Fly with your dreams and know that you are loved every day.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jake, Grandma, Grandpa,
ALL your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins



Congratulations Ensign Clifford Schaffer

You did it!



Cliff,
We always knew you would succeed,
Nena diria, “el futuro Presidente”.
We are very proud of you
With all our love and best wishes,
Mama and Dad.

It’s been a great run,
Have a wonderful flight!

Your Proud and Loving Family

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Clifford Schaffer, Brendan Rok, Edmund Romagnoli

Congratulations
2nd LT Edmund Romagnoli,
19th Company, and the Class of 2007
Outstanding!

“...the seeds of victory or defeat are carried within us at all times. We can exploit them, or be subject to them.”

-BGen John R. Allen, USMC

Stephen Schmitt, Kenneth Schramm, Kyle Schull

Congratulations Steve,

Your family is so proud of you and everything you have accomplished. As you begin your next journey, remember you are always in our hearts.

We love you,

Mom, Dad
and Erik

Ensign Ken Schramm
With much pride, we congratulate you
and the Class of 2007 on all your accomplishments!
Love, Mom, Dad + Kaitlin

2nd Lt. Kyle Schull, USMC

Kyle, we are so proud of you.
We love you very much!! God
Bless you.
Dad, Mom, Katie, Kari, Collin

For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord.
Plans for a hope and a future............Jer 29:11

YP cruise

W.I.T.

Military Bearing ?

Michael Joseph Scirocco

Deus Vult

My Brother is in the
NAVY

"Mikey's going BUD/S?"

John 15:13

West Point Exchange

With tremendous pride and love, Mom, Dad & Steph

Michael Scirocco

Evan Scott, Benton Seccombe, Matthew Seibert, Ryan Seligman

Evan,

"From sailor suit to flight suit we are proud of you!"

Dad and Sandy

Congratulations, Benton!
In four years you have grown in knowledge and character. You have earned the rank and respect that are yours today. You have proven to be a man of endurance and honor.

May your dreams be the cornerstone of your heart's desires and the foundation for a lifetime of hope.

With all our love and prayers to you and your fellow 7th Co. graduates,
Your family and friends

Ensign Matthew Christian Seibert, USN

Congratulations! We are proud of the fine young man you have become and all your accomplishments. We pray that you will continue to seek God's will and direction for your life.

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Michael,
Rebecca & Rachel

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Joshua 1:9

ENSIGN RYAN SELIGMAN

Words cannot adequately express our love and pride. Our heartfelt wish is that you continue to live your life with the same passion that has seen you through the first 24 years. You have a gift, embrace each day and make it count!
We love you.

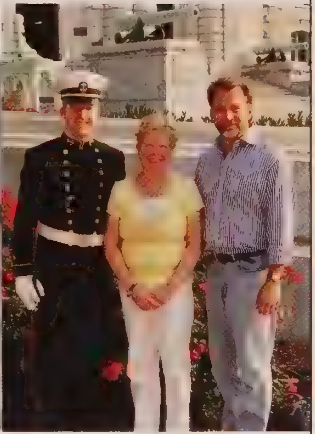
-Mom, Dad and Andrew

What lies behind us and
What lies before us
Are tiny matters compared to
WHAT LIES WITHIN US

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

WE ALWAYS KNEW YOU COULD DO IT KIPPI!!

WITH LOVE FROM
MINNESOTA...
MOM & DAD



U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
PARENTS CLUB OF LOUISIANA

Congratulations Ensign Peter Simerman

and all of Eighth Company's new Ensigns and Second Lieutenants

Peter, you set your own goals and achieve them with a calm but quirky spirit. Kudos, future Naval Flight Officer, for all that you have already accomplished.

With lots of love and pride,
Mom, Dad, Michael, and Charles

ALWAYS OUR SON AND BROTHER...
NOW AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN!

AS YOU EMBARK ON A CAREER OF SERVICE WITH DISTINCTION REMEMBER THAT WE ARE PROUD OF YOU, WE ARE INSPIRED BY YOU AND WE LOVE YOU!

LOVE - MOM, DAD, BETH, MICHAEL & GABE

Adam Shepard, Louisiana Parent's Club, Peter Simerman, Daniel Sherman

FLIGHT OFFICER
NAVY
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Congratulations from
Richard & Charlotte Shields
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To Wes
aim for the stars!
Ap. 11. 13

Joel Larson
Joseph Navarre
Nick Munn

Richard Shields
Supe
Charlotte Shields

Congratulations

Midn. William E. "Wes" Shields

29th Company
Class of 2007
Sprint Football
Power Lifting
Halloween Concert
Musical
Naval Flight Officer

Sponsors:
Joseph Lespier &
Alex DeVivo

William Shields

Congratulations

Ensign Matthew S. Smart

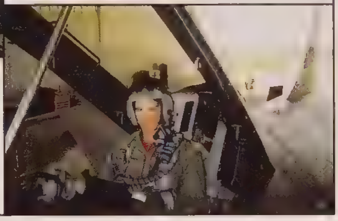
May God Walk & Fly
With You As You
Pursue Your Dreams

We are all so proud
of you!
All Our Love,
Mom and Dad

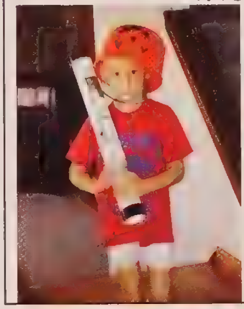
From the days you were
dreaming of being a pilot
and watching Top Gun until
now, you never stopped
soaring toward the sky
Way To Go   Mav-Erik!

-Erik T. Smith-

Love, Mom, Dad,
Tiffany and Holly



Ensign Kristen Lee Smith
United States Navy



Twenty-two years ago a
star was born and she's
been shining ever since.

Congratulations Kristen
You did it!

With love from
your family and
friends-ADNF

CONGRATULATIONS
Ensign Jack Skahen
&
11th Company

Life's Too Short Not To Be Irish

From Sabots,
to "The Pinafore,"
To the US Navy,
You are the Captain
of our Hearts!

Good Luck
and
Best Wishes
as you begin your new life!
Love, Mom, Dad & James

Matthew Smart, Erik Smith, Kristen Smith, Jack Skahen

Austin Spina, Matthew Surprenant, A.J. Storrs, Andrew Thompson, Erik Smith, Christopher Stover

A[illegible] is a little thing that makes a difference.
Winston Churchill

Well done,
Ensign Spina.

Love,
Mom and Dad

ENSIGN MATTHEW R. SURPRENANT
Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)
23rd Company

Congratulations on coming
full circle!
We are so very proud of
you! May you
always find joy and
success wherever your
ship sails!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tim
& Sara

To Ohlen and Johanna Hunt, Thank You for four years of support, you are cherished.

To A.J., Congratualtions on your many successes. We know that "all things are possible for you".

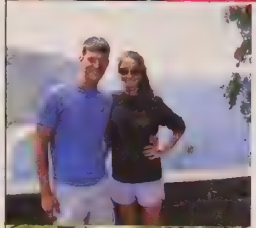
Philippians 4-13:
"I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me."

With Great Pride and Joy,
Mom and Dad

ANDREW THOMPSON

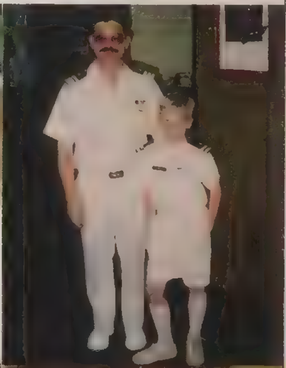
"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us"

Congratulations!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Hilary,
Sami, Lindsay



Congratulations
Ensign Erik Smith
As you navigate your
Way through life,
We will always be there for you
Love, Your Family and Jessica

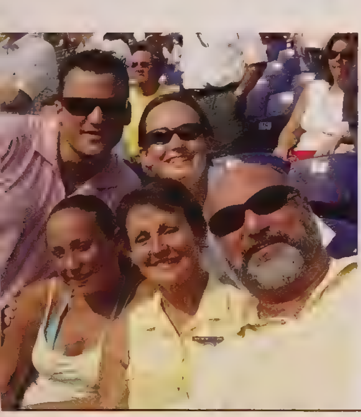
ENS CHRISTOPHER M. STOVER

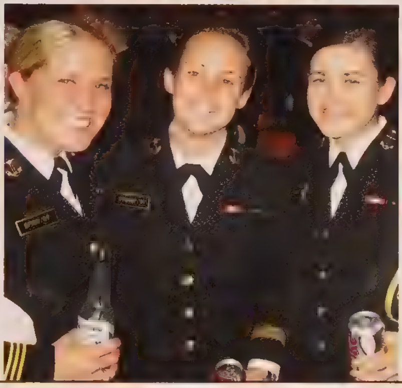


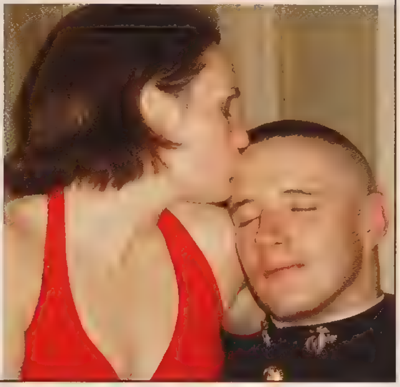
Gladius per malleum
duratus et per lapidem
exacutus est.

Dear Christa,
These years have come and gone so fast, and yet they have been filled with memories of your life and accomplishments. Your desires to follow your dreams and your spiritual journey through life have been a joy to watch and support. Our blessings go with you forever, as well as our love and prayers. Thank you for being a wonderful daughter, sister and friend.
All our love forever,
Dad, Mom, Sean & Mallory

Christa Stowe







Christa Stowe, Patrick Sullivan

Congratulations, Patrick
We love you,
Mom & Cait
xoxoxoxoxo

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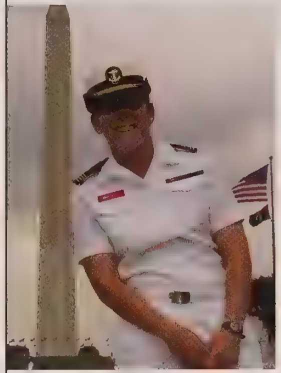
...And once you have tasted flight,
you will walk the Earth with your eyes turned skyward,
for there you have been and there you long to return. Leonardo DaVinci

Christine Taranto, Virginia Taylor, Daniel Tedeschi, Ryan Thomas



2ND LT CHRISTINE M. TARANTO

Live, Laugh, & Love

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, & LISA

SEMPER FI

Dear Gin,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Thank you for always being an amazing, fun and insightful daughter. We know that many great opportunities lie ahead for you.

Your greatest fans – Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations

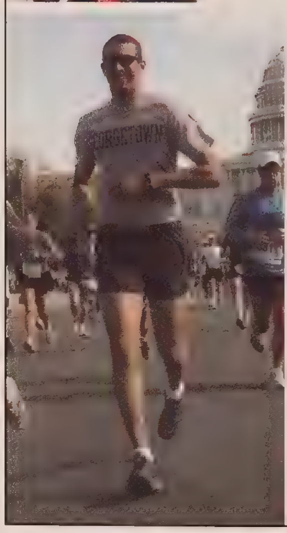
2nd Lieutenant
Daniel James Tedeschi

Safe Journey, Safe Home

Love always,
Your Family

2nd LIEUTENANT RYAN E. THOMAS
Ryan, you are admirably focused and determined in your life's goals, both as a leader and mentor at USNA and now as a future USMC officer. We are enormously proud of you and your achievements and wish you continued success. Our country is in good hands. Good luck, Ryan. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Allison, and Weston
HOO-RAH.



2nd Lt. Benjamin Tuck, USMC

This is what the
LORD says-
your Redeemer,
the Holy One of
Israel:

"I am the LORD
your God, who
teaches you what
is best for you,
who directs you
in the way you
should go."
Isaiah 48:17

You Dreamed a Dream
and Captured a Vision

We are so Proud of Your Accomplishments
May God use you in mighty ways!
Love
Dad and Mom

2nd Lt. B. D. Tuck, USMC

Roses are...

Violets are...

Marine wants ride
Navy will provide!

Ben:
We are so
proud of you,
Love and Prayers
Grandma and Papa Tuck

Ben Tuck

God's Blessings and Congratulations

Serve Him

Your Proud, Praying, Loving Schneider Grandparents

"I have called you by name. You are mine."
Isaiah 43:1

Congratulations
Michael!

We are so proud of you
and love you so!

BLUECAT
TRACK & FIELD

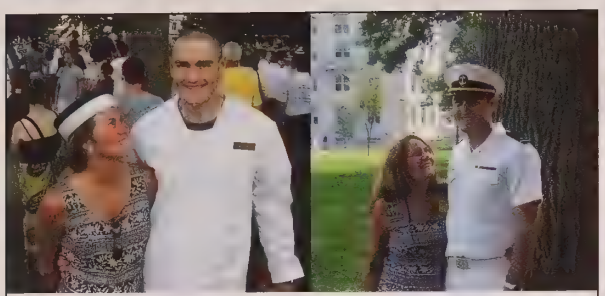
Much love always,
Dad, Mom, Brian & Laura

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

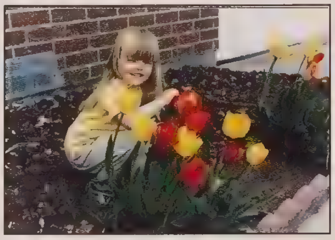
Benjamin Tuck, Michael Thompson

Graham Tompson, A. J. Turo, Allison Tyler, Garrett Twitchell, Kristen Ullman



MAXIMUM EFFORT, ENSIGN TOMPSON! CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND THE REST OF "DIRTY THIRTY."

"Out of clutter, find simplicity. From discord, find harmony. In the middle of difficulty, lies opportunity." –Albert Einstein



We are so proud of you; you have survived where lesser people would have succumbed. The future is yours. Go for it.

Love, Mom and Reed

Ensign Garrett Twitchell

Only your hard work and convictions have made this milestone possible. You deserve it and we couldn't be prouder of you. Congratulations and good luck!

Love you,
Your Family

A.J.

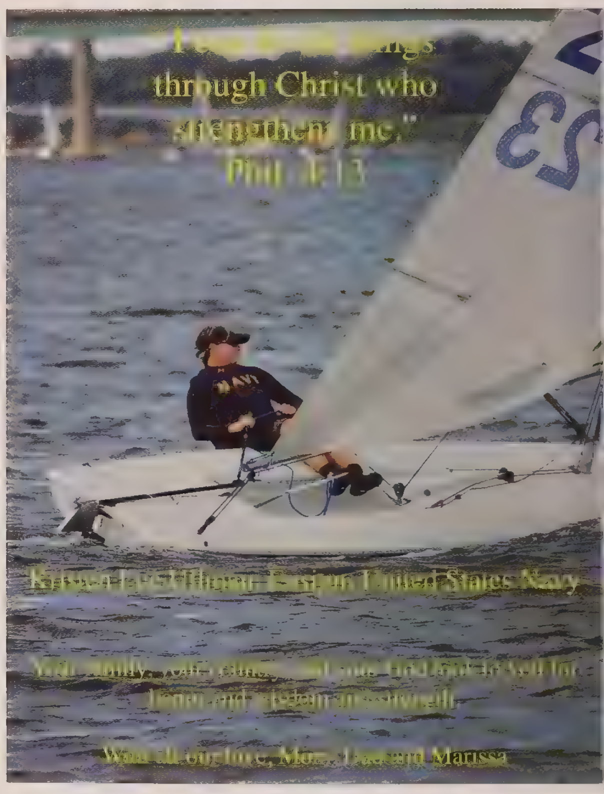
You've come

A long way

Congratulations

Mom, Dad, Trisha

and Dominic



"I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me."
Phil 4:13

Kristen [illegible] Ullman, Ensign United States Navy

Your ability, your [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

With all our love, Mom, Dad and Marissa

Congratulations

Class of 2007

from your USNA Parents Club of Georgia

Naval Flight Officer	Drew Bielfelt
Navy Pilot	Sean Blackman
Marine Ground	Christopher Blume
Submarines	Gregory Borek
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Naval Flight Officer	Paul Colon
Marine Ground	Samantha Crews
Navy Pilot	William Dann
Surface Warfare Officer	Michael DeLoach
Navy Pilot	Daniel Flemming
Naval Flight Officer	Jeremy Garner
Surface Warfare Officer	Trey Hines
Marine Pilot	Robert Johnson
Submarines	Andrew Lawrence
Marine Pilot	Daniel Nam
Marine Ground	Christopher Perry
Marine Pilot	Kerwin Scott
Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer	Lauren Sutehall
Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer	Elizabeth Tree
Navy Pilot	Graham Watson
Marine Pilot	Stephen White

2nd Lt. Christopher Urban

May God Bless You Always

"As long as there are Marines, there will always be a United States of America."

Mom, Dad, John, Katie, Liz, Mike, Genevieve

Semper Fi

Congratulations David!

Love, Mom, Dad, John & Grace

Parent's Club of Georgia, Christopher Urban, David Underhill

Parent & Sponsor's Club of Maryland, Mathew Shearer

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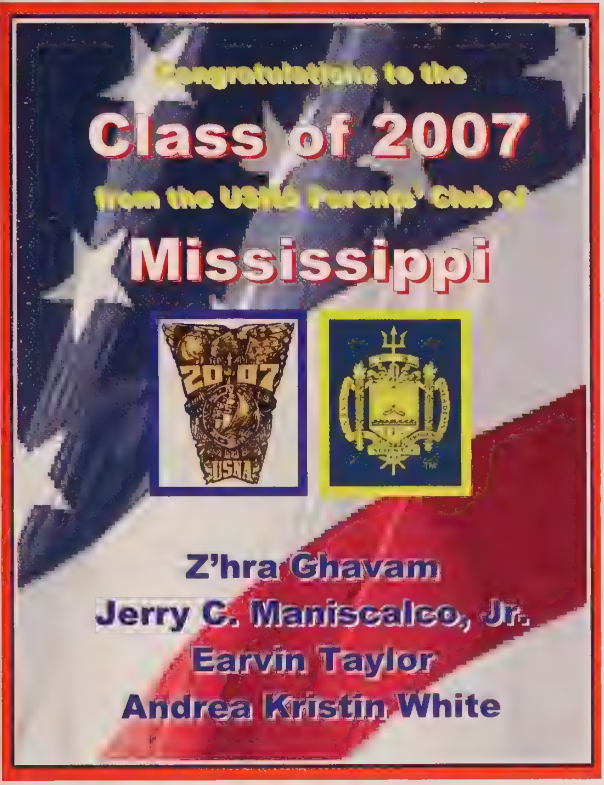
CLASS OF 2007

...Search the constellations and the tiny grains of sand,
where the song of the ocean meets a salty piece of land...
Jimmy Buffet

Wherever you travel, wherever you roam,
be happy and healthy and glad to come home...
We'll always be there!
your very proud, very loving family

Ensign Matthew Shearer



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Jerry C. Maniscalco, Jr.
Earvin Taylor
Andrea Kristin White

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Megan Farkas	Austin Spina
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Nicole Patterson	Briton Yonge

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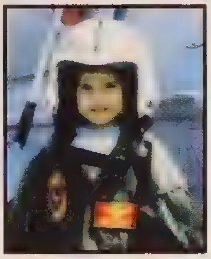
2ND LT. SAM WUORNOS, USMC



You're achieving your dream,
how can a family be more proud?

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Love,
Dad, Mom & Matt

The United States Naval Academy Parents' Club of Northern California...

Proudly salutes our newly commissioned officers from the Class of 2007. Let your journey begin!

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

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Joe Spence
Deirdre Collins
Benton White
Sara Sundberg
Mike Klotzbach
Hector Rosekrans

Front Row, Left to Right
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Frank Zalom
Francine Lee
Rochelle Gandy
Blake Wanier
Michael Spoja

Not Pictured
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Troy VanTrese, Vaugh and Vance Villarrel, Dan Vroman, Andrew Walker

Congratulations Ensign Troy Vantrese

Love

You

Mom

&

Dad

Vaughn Ashton Villarreal

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

~ Love Mom and Dad

Vance Auburn Villarreal

Class of 2007

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY 2007

Ensign Dan Vroman

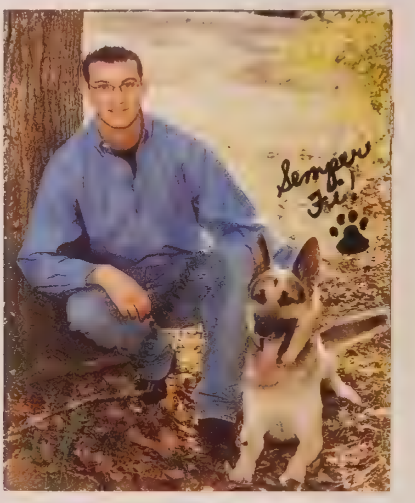
Congratulations on 4
GREAT years!

Glee Club
Clean Shave
1st Co. Soccer 4-peat
Mech E Honor Society
AVIATION!

Love, Mom, Dad
Jennie & Gram

Congratulations

2nd Lieutenant Andrew S. Walker



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and lean not to your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and
he will direct your paths."

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Samantha

Ensign Leif Eric Walroth

Company 17
Company Commander

Congratulations!

Basic Training,
Nuclear Power School,
USS Carl Vinson (CVN-70),
U.S. Naval Academy,
And now Flight School!

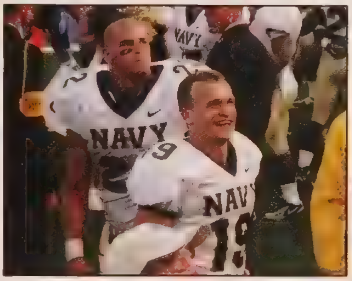
We are proud of you,
and behind you every
step of the way!

Love - The Walroth Family

FUNNY HOW THINGS WORK OUT!
#19 LEIF WALROTH
CONGRATULATIONS!

Thanks for a fun season of traveling
and sharing the excitment.

~NAVY FOOTBALL 2006~



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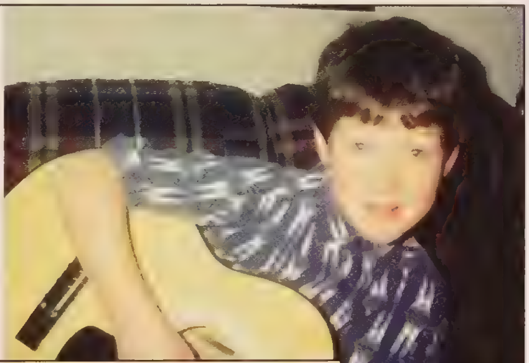
Congratulations 2nd lieutenant Daniel
Colby Walker-
We love you and are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Chris, Micah, Caleb, Seth,
and Malachi



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3: 5-6
"Always do right; this will gratify some people and astonish the rest." Mark Twain

Leif Walroth, Daniel Walker

Joshua Webb, Justine Whipple, Richard Watson

Joshua, we are very proud of you.

Congratulations and Happy Flying

Love you, Mom, Dad, and Megan

2nd Lt. Justine Louise Whipple

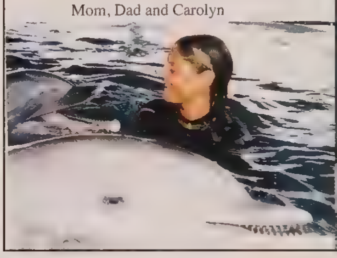
So many great memories, and the best is yet to come. We are so proud of all you've done and the person you've become.

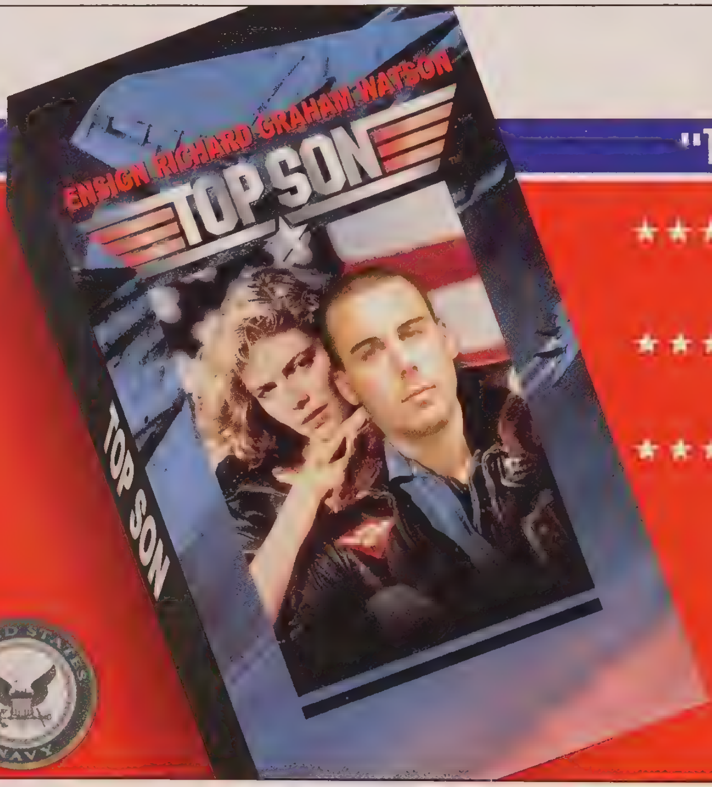
Your perservenance, dedication, and hard work will continue to serve you well.

Congratulations on all your amazing accomplishments!

Love
Mom, Dad and Carolyn

Only those who risk going too far can find out how far one can go.
T.S. Eliot





UP THERE
WITH THE BEST
OF THE BEST.

"TWO THUMBS UP"

★ ★ ★ ★ "Prepare to be star-struck!"
—Dad

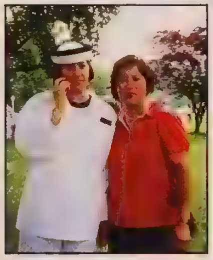
★ ★ ★ ★ "...takes my breath away!"
—Mom

★ ★ ★ ★ "...his best performance yet!
—Kara

TOP SON
★ ★ ★ ★

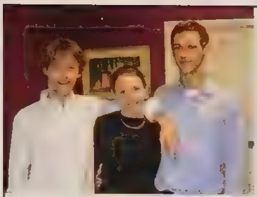
Michelle we are so proud of you!

Love,
Your Family



Congratulations!

love you,
Mom



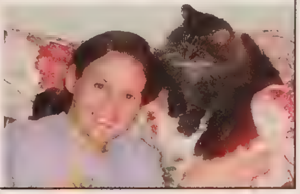
To an All American Navy Sailor

You ventured youngster seaward,
Flung wind-wracked cockleshell,
Storm Neptune's wrathful trident rose...
You wrested friendship out of hell!

Your Warrior Forebears behold your calm,
In midst of tempest seas.
You bear their Chalice, Poet, Psalm.
They cheer you rising from their knees!

They cheer the fair, wise course you've laid,
To wright the Future's Worth.
They cheer your Peers, The Whole Brigade,
Hope won God, Country, yes and Earth!

Love you, Katie. Dad,Mom, William & Ben



Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, Marines don't have that problem.

Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, 1985

Steph,

You will make a difference!

We are so proud and love you so much!

Congratulations! Mom, Dad, and the boys!

Katherine Whitman, Michelle Williams, Stephanie Wichsel

Daniel Witt, Patrick Winter, J. Wharley

D,

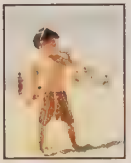
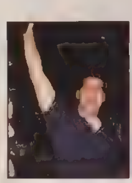
You have fought challenges with great strength,
You have overcome obstacles with great dignity,
And through it all, you have set your course and sailed your way to success.
We are so very proud of the great things you have accomplished and the outstanding person that you are. Congratulations Daniel. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Chloe

Dear Pat,
Congratulations!

Life is not what you get, but what you give.
Give a lot.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Shannon, Gerard,
Tara and Kevin

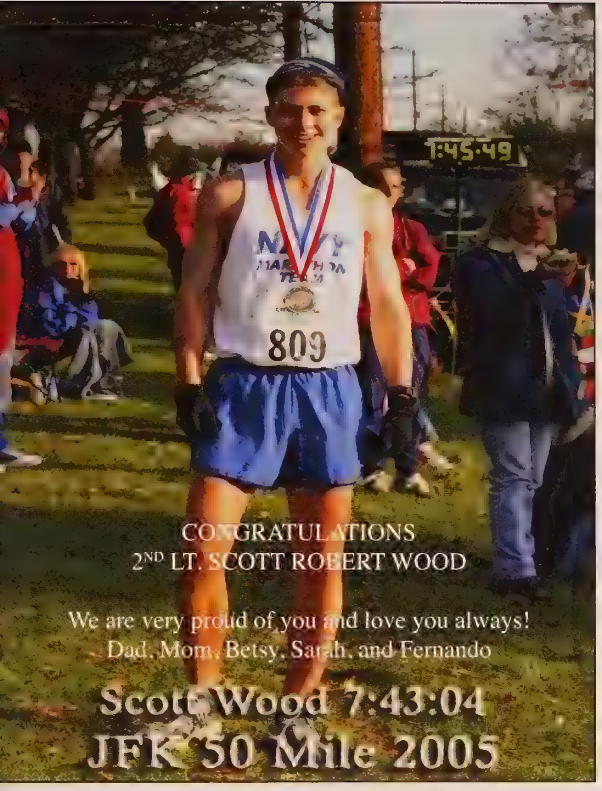



Congratulations!

[illegible] dream,
[illegible]
[illegible] succeed.
As you continue your journey, walk with
courage, faith and honor.
You have made us so very proud!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Paige

James 1:2-3

Fair Winds and Following Seas
May God Always Protect You



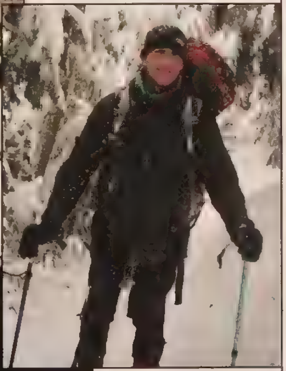
CONGRATULATIONS
2ND LT. SCOTT ROBERT WOOD

We are very proud of you and love you always!
Dad, Mom, Betsy, Sarah, and Fernando

Scott Wood 7:43:04
JFK 50 Mile 2005

We are so proud of you-
May the sky be your limit.
Love Mom Dad, Granpa
And Family

You have achieved a multitude of good things and enjoyed many significant experiences. We are so proud of you and look forward to watching you take the next step in your action-packed future.



As you embark on your journey through life,
take time to discover who you are
and where you want to go...
then be bold and passionate in your quests.

JACOB'S
TROSTATIC GENE
ELECTROSTA

Go Briton! Be all you can be and have a ton of fun on the way!
Jermiah 29:11

Scott Wood, Nichelle Withrow, Briton Yonge

David Kinzler, Johnathan Martin

JOIN
STATES NAVY

Congratulations David
We are so proud of you!
All of our love,
Mom, Dad & Kate

From loving history to making history

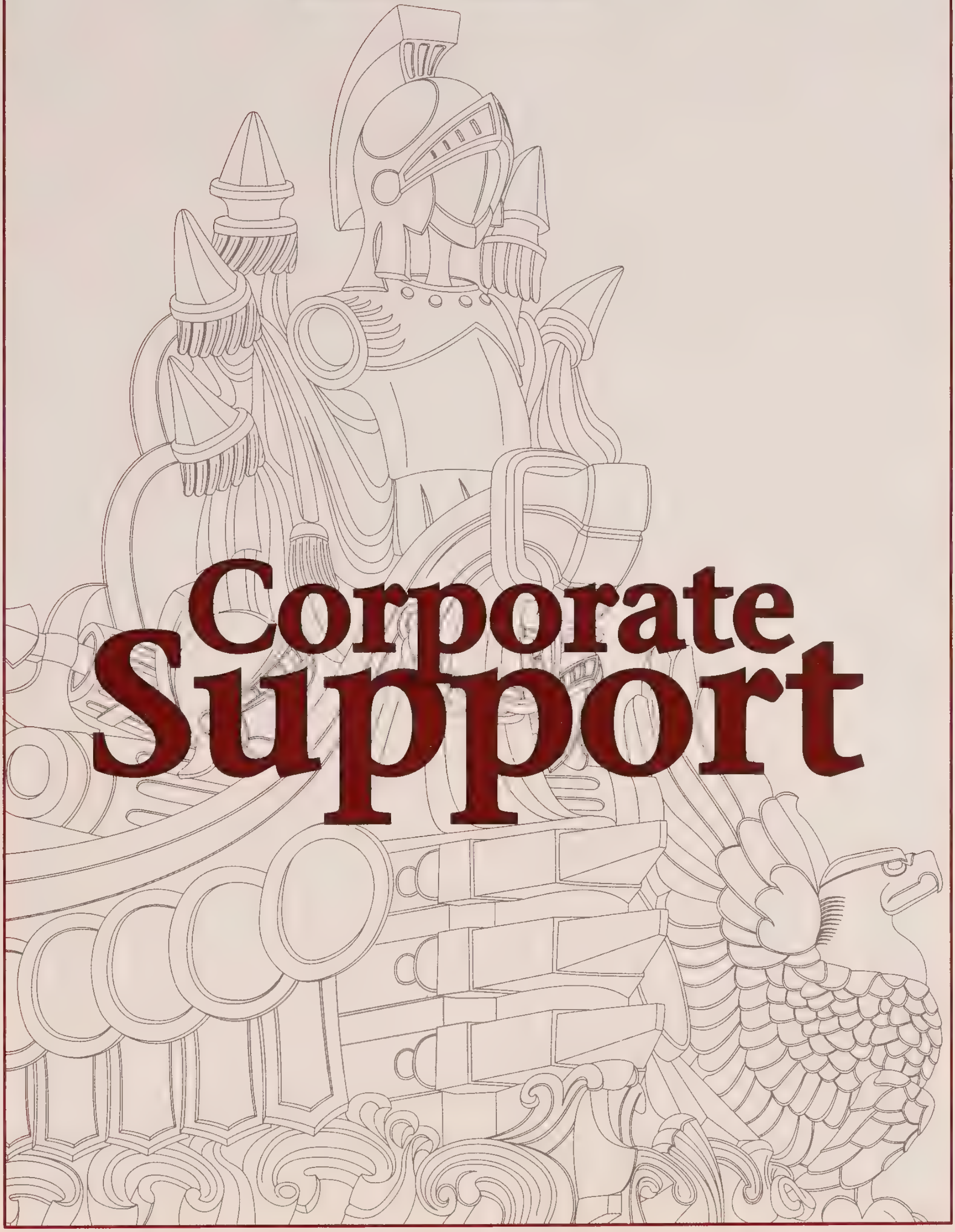
"For such a time as this."

First appearance in whites.

Way to go Babe!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Clean Sweep

Corporate Support



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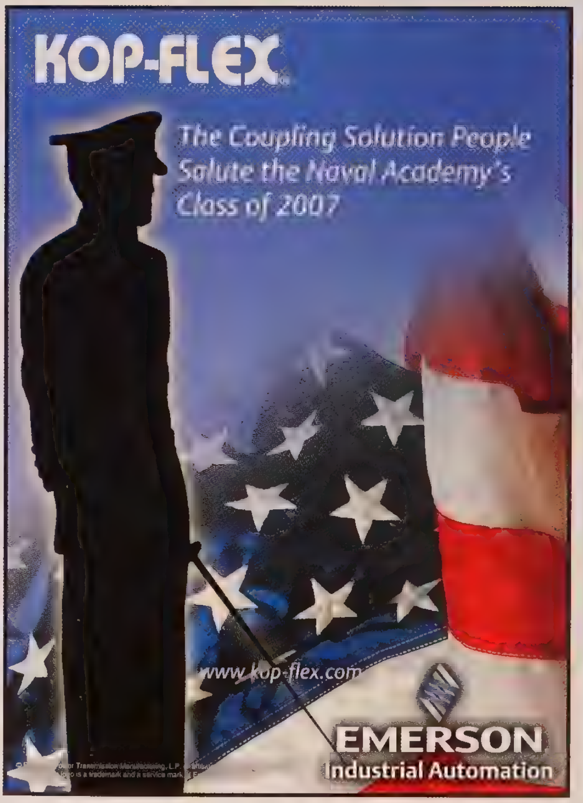

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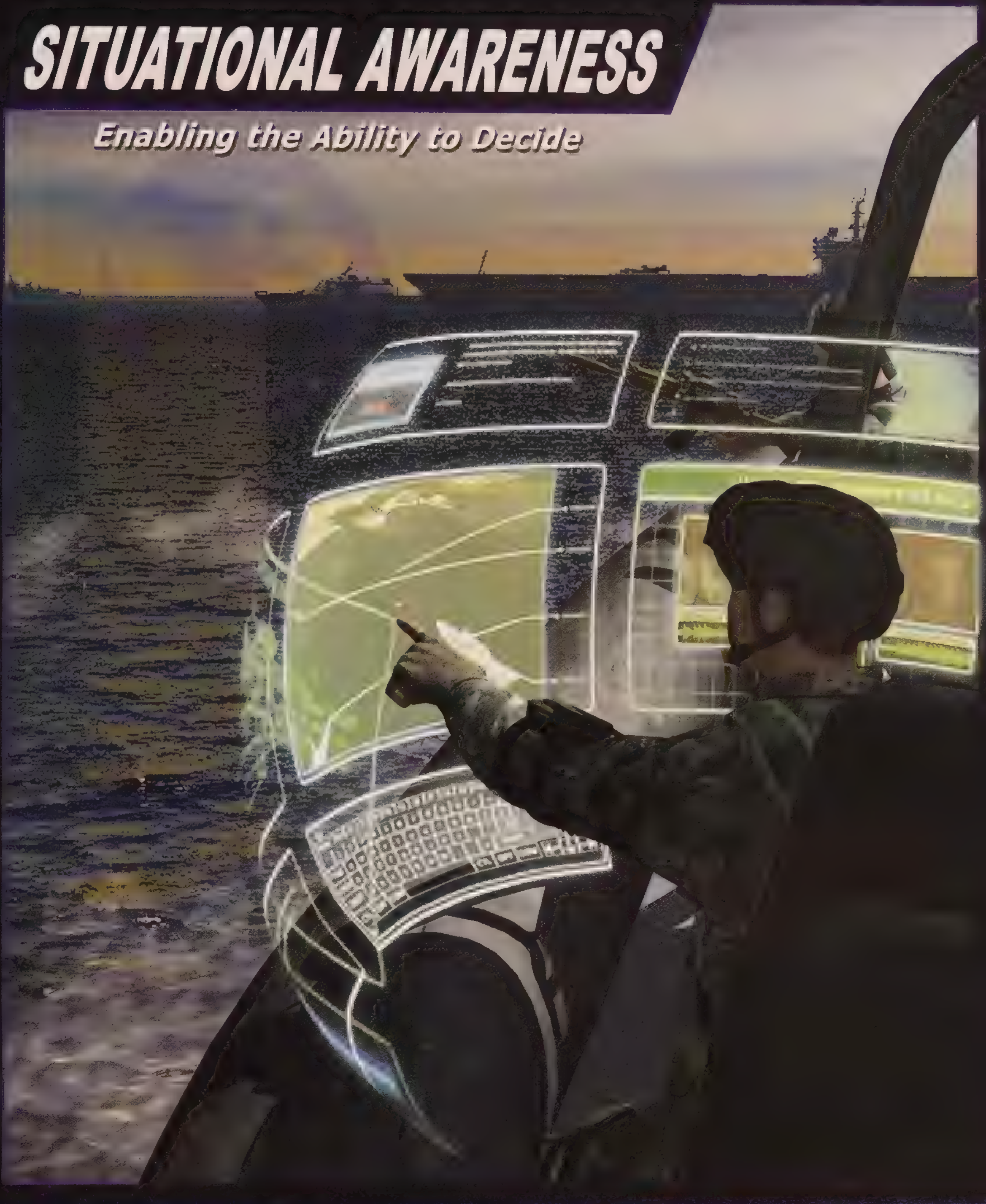
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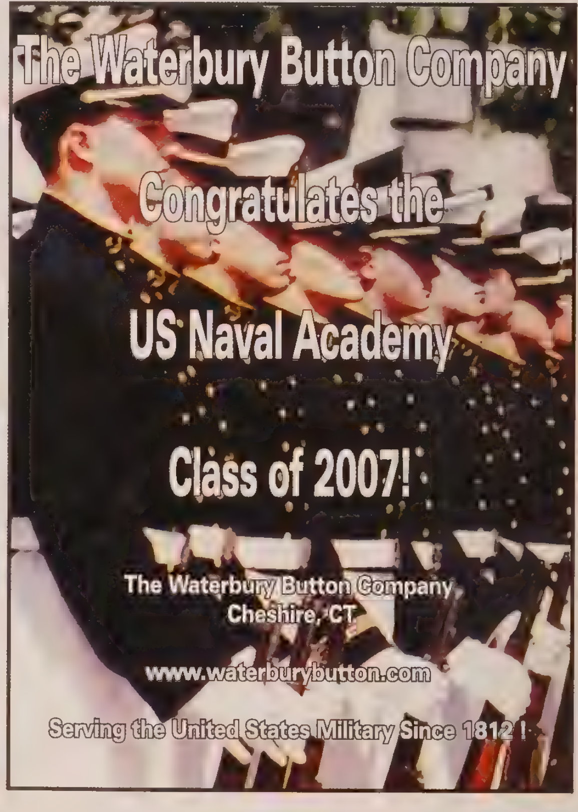

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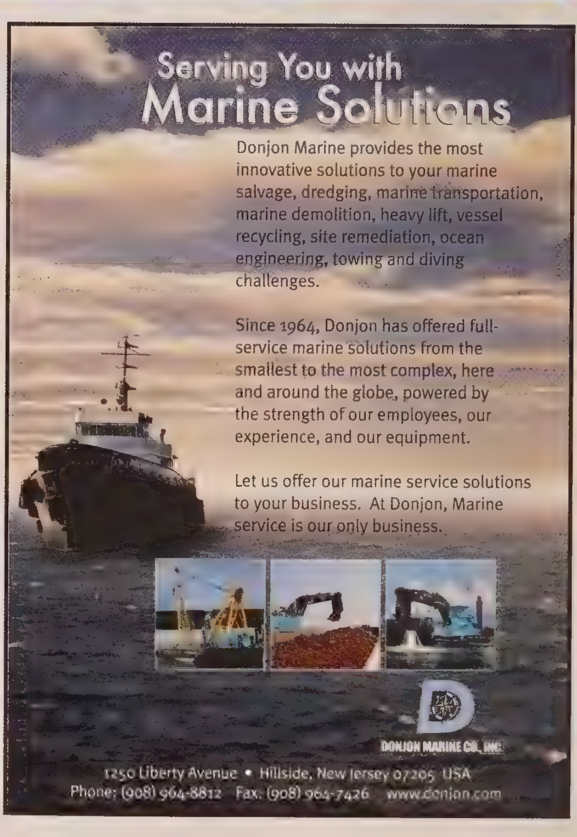

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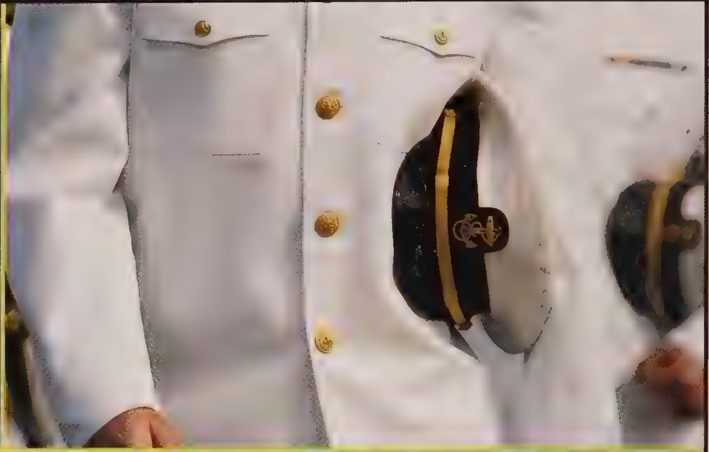

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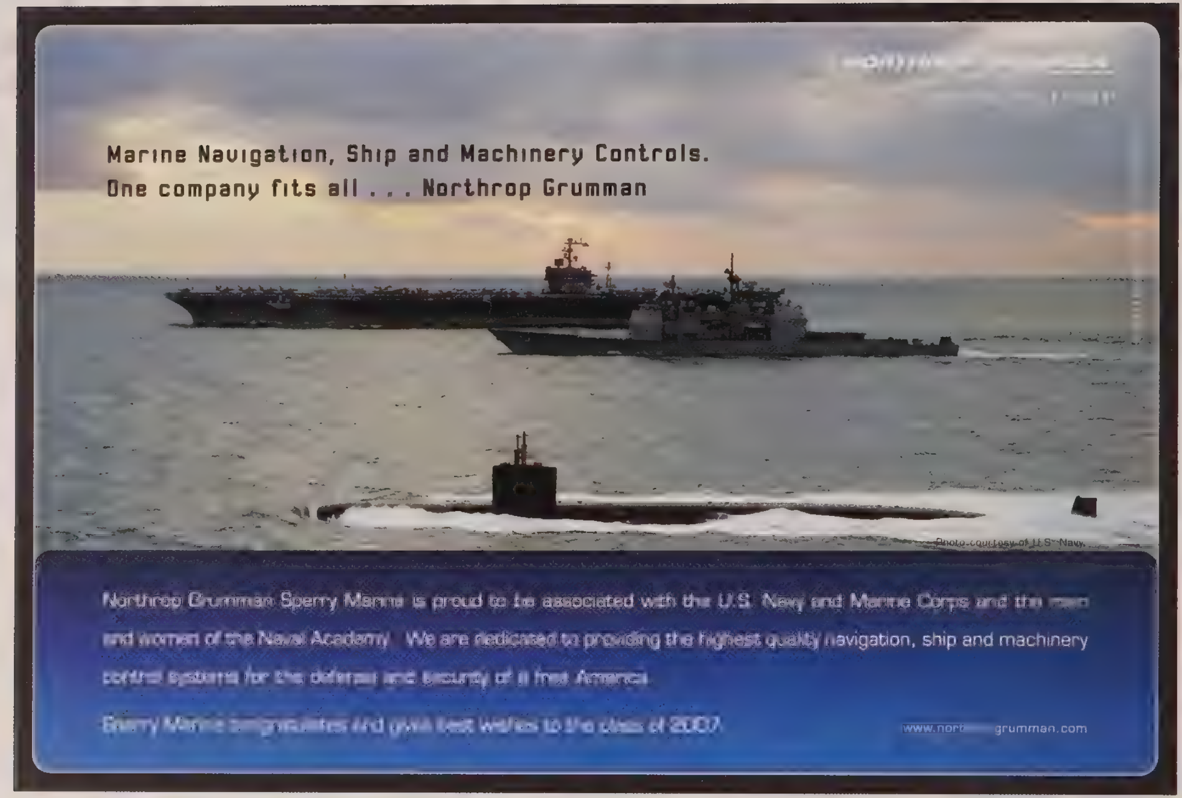
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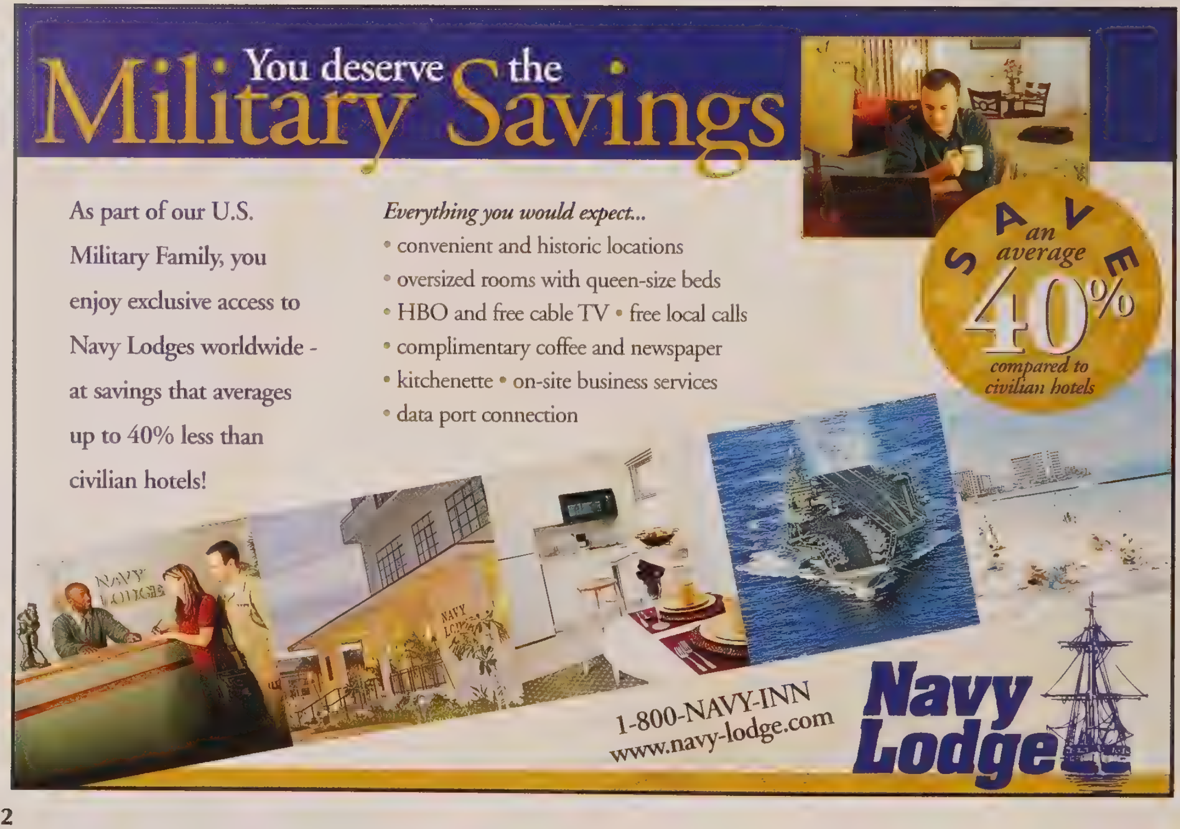
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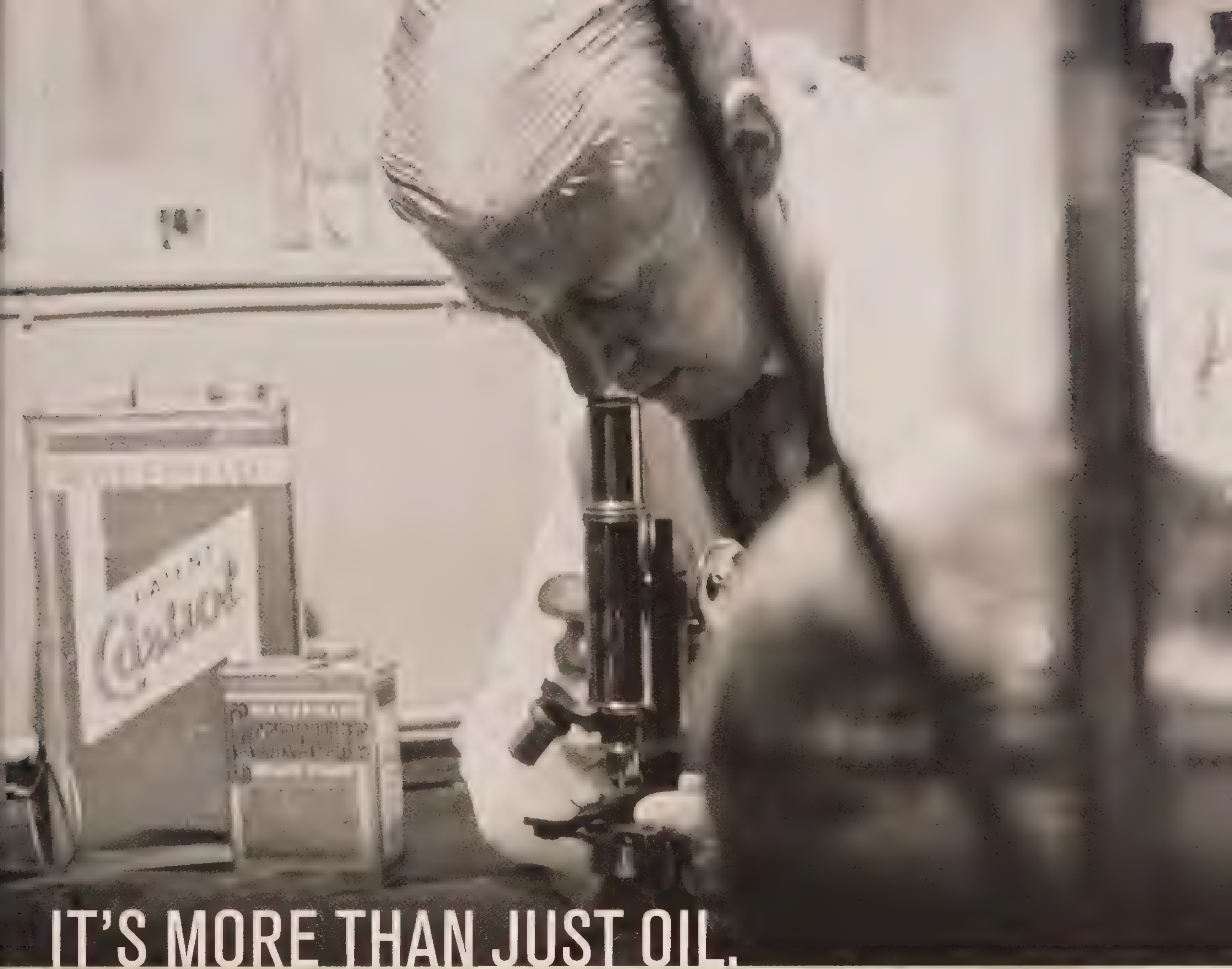

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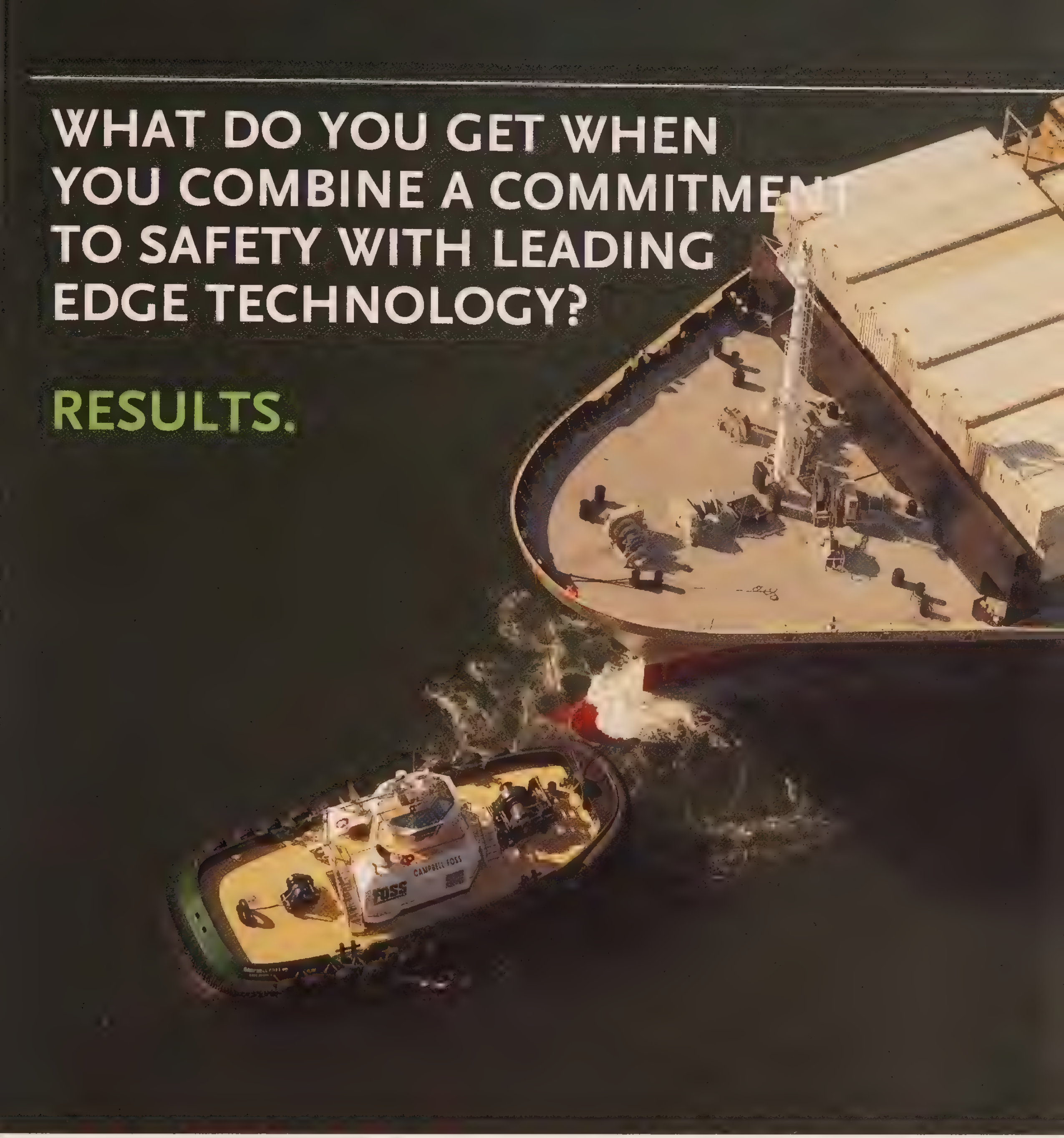

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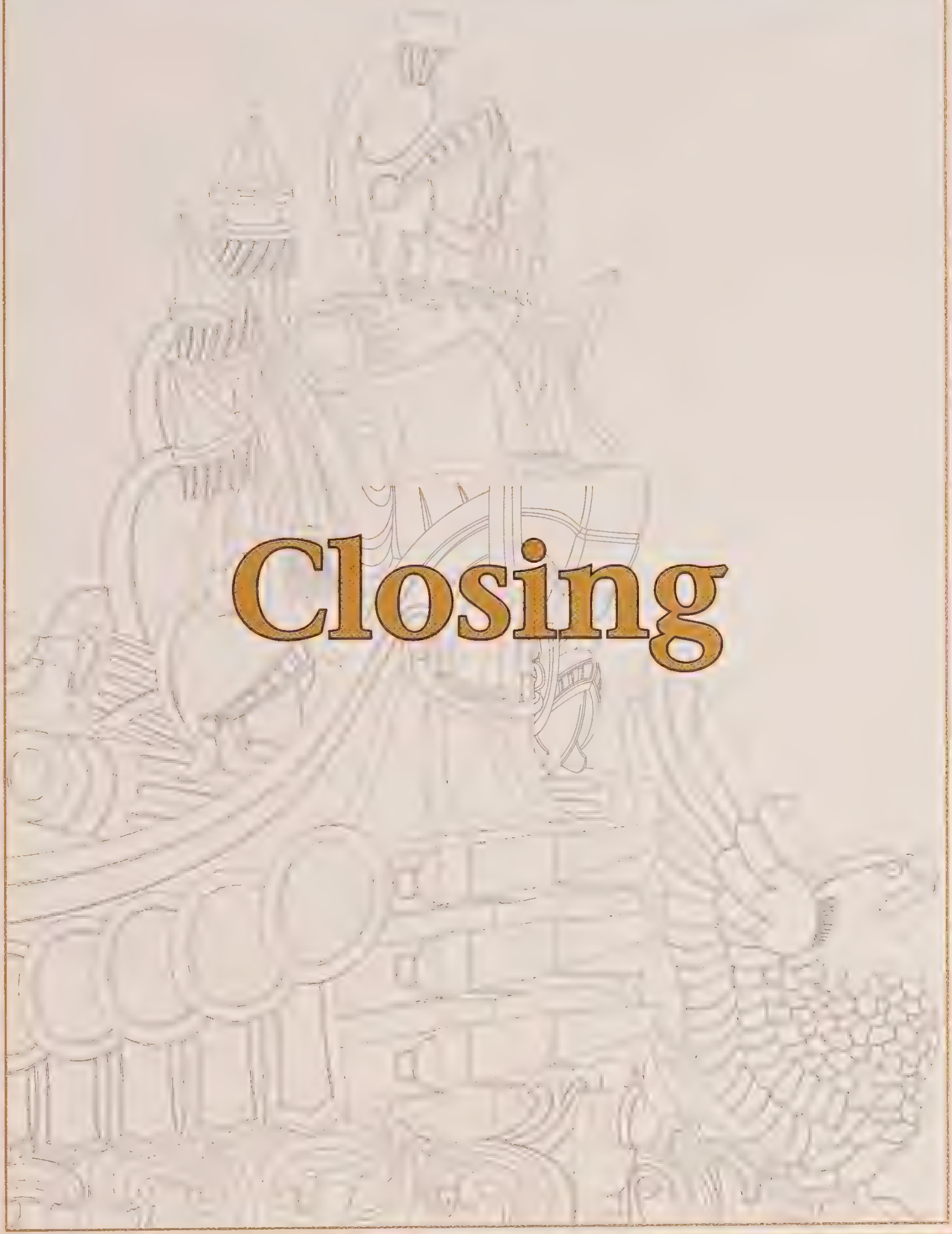

Closing

The Editor's Closing Thoughts

To say that working on the *Lucky Bag* was among the most profound experiences of my life would only begin to capture the magnitude of my feelings for this book and everything it represents. Being so immersed in the institution of the Naval Academy made me appreciate it in a way that I believe no other midshipman can. In the course of my four years on *Lucky Bag* staff, I was able to capture a remarkably broad impression of the Academy and everything that goes on with this fascinating institution.

The historical aspect is extraordinarily humbling. Over four years, I spent countless hours pouring over our archives of old *Lucky Bag* volumes dating back to the first, in 1894. Occasionally I would look up past editors to see where their lives took them. They became admirals, war heroes, public leaders. They lived and they died. Decades after the editors and their staffs had surely passed away, their work remained as alive and vibrant as ever. The books of the early 1900's were particularly inspiring, a full century after their publication. To create a tangible work that will outlive me is a phenomenal honor. To think that in another century, some midshipman will be reading these words...

The level of enthusiasm and respect I have for the *Lucky Bag* could not have possibly come about but for the impact of a good friend and mentor, my predecessor, John Rodenburg. Without his influence, I would never have felt so compelled to strive for perfection in this book. Of course without his influence I probably would have also attended class, slept at night, and left the office occasionally.

The 2006 *Lucky Bag* was intended to be a turning point in the history of the book. The preceding decades' volumes did not do justice to the Naval Academy experience. The organization had accepted mediocrity as its goal. Rodenburg and I realized that neither of us wanted a legacy of mediocrity indelibly inscribed in the *Lucky Bag* and set out to turn the program on its head.

Turning around the *Lucky Bag* was not without its challenges. We were in a constant state of tension with much of the USNA administration over everything from legitimately important issues like hundred thousand dollar budgets to the most trivial. Whether or not the editor should wear stripes, the need for our Apple computers to access the internet, and justifying why we needed photographer passes for football games were all issues that kept me on my toes and kept me up at night. To a large extent they kept me from focusing on what was really important: publishing the book on time. But I have no regrets, because this has been a far superior training exercise than any other midshipman could have experienced.

At the time of writing this, it is now September, 2008. Nearly one and a half years have passed since graduation and the book is still not complete. To my classmates especially, I do apologize for its tardiness, but our conversations have indicated that you agree with my belief that quality is more important that speed of delivery. In the end, I hope that this book was worth the wait and that everyone who reads it will appreciate the long hours spend in its making.

Personal thanks go to Amy, who at the time of writing this has just become my wife. Thank you for putting up with me when I needed to spend every waking moment on "The Book." Though I called the *Lucky Bag* my first true love, you know you were always at the front of my mind no matter what else I was doing. I wish I could have spent even more time with you then, but I look forward to the many years ahead.

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Theme & Artwork

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